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LOOKS LIKE LIGHT WAR ACROSS BAY.

Great Corporation is Formed to Furnish Light and Power.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Thirty million dollars represents the capital stock of the California Gas and Electric Corporation, the articles of incorporation of which were filed in the offices of County Clerk Deane this afternoon. It is the purpose of this gigantic corporation to acquire gas plants and machinery for illuminating and heating purposes, to distribute illuminating gas to the municipality of San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Bakersfield and other towns of California along that line.

San Francisco will be the particular field of the new corporation. It is intended to erect an immense plant in this city and to distribute illuminating gas at a surprising reduction in the rates that at present obtain.

It will be war to the end between the companies now doing business in this city and the new corporation, unless the others join with the new corporation and effect a great combination.

The incorporators of the corporation are:

A. E. Childs of Boston, R. R. Colgate of New York, Eugene J. De Sabla Jr. of San Francisco, R. M. Hotaling of San Francisco; L. P. Lowe of San Francisco; John Martin of San Francisco, W. M. Pierson of San Francisco, Wm. C. Coleman of San Francisco, and C. A. Grow of San Francisco.

The following are named as the seven directors:

A. E. Childs, R. R. Colgate, Eugene De Sabla Jr., R. M. Hotaling, L. P. Lowe, John Martin and William M. Pierson.

R. R. Colgate will be elected President at the first meeting of the Board of directors, with Mr. Martin and Mr. De Sabla Jr. as vice-presidents.

A paragraph of the articles of incorporation would seem to indicate that the company will eventually acquire the stock and properties of other corporations.

HE IS AFTER THE REDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—(Senate)—The announcement that Senator McComas would inaugurate the discussion of the suppression of anarchism filled the Senate galleries today with a goodly number of spectators. Before the routine business was taken up Mr. Hale of Maine secured the adoption of a resolution that when the Senate adjourns today it will be until next Monday. The heavy influx of petitions, bills, etc., continued, much time being taken up in their formal reception.

HALF A MILLION LOST BY FIRE.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—The main building of the Michigan Alkali Company's soda plant at Wyandotte, twelve miles down the Detroit river from this city, was completely destroyed by fire today. J. B. Ford, principal owner, places the loss at $500,000. The plant was being run night and day and there were 100 men at work in the building when the fire was discovered. All of them escaped uninjured. Seven hundred men are temporarily thrown out of work by the fire. The building will be rebuilt as soon as possible. The cause of the fire is not known.

APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. — The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Postmaster, Alaska—Frank W. Stanton, Nome.

Arizona—George E. McAllison, Globe.

Hawaii—Vetlea Vetleson, Waitukua.

NO LICENSE TAX ON SALOONS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Board of Supervisors Will Give the Liquor Men Rebate on Money Paid Into Treasury.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 5.—A new ordinance was passed by the Supervisors of this county this morning in which no license fee is charged for the privilege of selling liquors in San Diego county. Under this ordinance any person who wishes to sell liquor must present evidences of good character and furnish $500 bond, and the applicant, his securities and attestants, must all have resided in the precinct in which the license is desired for at least one year prior to the date of the application.

The Supervisors also ordered the Auditor of the county to prepare a statement of the amount of license tax paid under the old ordinance prior to January first next, and which would cover a period after that time, that being the date when the new ordinance will go into effect and the Tax Collector was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of each person named in such statement for the amount due him for such rebate.

This ordinance does not alter the law whereby the people may call an election for the purpose of voting whether or not saloon licenses shall be granted, but only does away with the license fees and provides safeguards in the way of bondsmen.

GEORGE H. CARLETON IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

George H. Carleton, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, residing at 541 Nineteenth street, was stricken with paralysis at his home this afternoon.

Two physicians are in attendance.

The chances are said to be 50 to 1 against his recovery.

Mr. Carleton is a prominent Mason and has been in the employ of the city for nearly twenty-five years.

STORM IS NOT GENERAL IN STATE

Los Angeles Gets Sunshine While the North Gets Golden Rain.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—Clear and sunny days, with foggy mornings, prevail in this city and vicinity. The weather bureau predicts rain, following the gradual trend of the storm now passing over Northern and Southern California. Storm warnings were this morning issued along the coast. Crops are in good condition, early oranges and lemons being shipped in quantities.s

On heavy land rain will not be needed. Farmers are plowing and seeding rapidly, and a downpour would start a new crop of weeds.

The ground in the upland district where the soil is light and sandy is drying rapidly and needs moisture.

AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 5.—The rain of the past few days has been of great benefit to the farming interests, softening the ground so as to permit of plowing. Green feed has been especially benefited by the moisture. Indications now all point to a propitious season for the farmer. Crops will be put in early this year, earlier than usual, the chances are. The night clouded up and in the day there is a drizzling rain falling, but dark clouds overhang this part of the valley, and a protracted storm is looked for.

FRESNO REPORT.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 5.—The indications here all favor rain tonight and tomorrow, but a heavy storm is not looked for. The precipitation up to date is below the average and a succession of warm showers would benefit stockmen and ranchers in a great degree. There is nothing that is exposed to injury now except young citron stock, which might be damaged by frost, but this rarely happens. Rain is the thing wanted and the signs are that there will be general showers in this part of the valley.

IN THE SOUTH.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 5.—Santa Ana Valley is experiencing unprecedented weather conditions. Usually at this time of the year clear weather prevails with occasional showers, but so far this season there has been but one rainfall, with heavy fogs night and day. Rain is needed badly to help ploughing. Crops are in good shape generally, though the heavy fogs retard orange picking.

The ranchers predict a late season.

SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 5.—There was a light rain last night. Rain began falling again at 9 o'clock this morning and has been coming down steadily during the day. Rain was needed on the uplands, farmers having complained that the ground was too dry to plow. Now they are saying there has been a sufficient precipitation. The rainfall has been general throughout the Valley. There was a light fall of hail in the mountains last night.

BAKERSFIELD.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 5.—This city this morning was enveloped in a dense fog and it was hoped that the much needed rainfall would follow, but a few hours later all was clear and bright and the chances for a storm are not favorable. The farming community is dry plowing and will sow grain as soon as possible that the cereals might mature. A late season is generally looked for.

SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 5.—There have been several slight showers this forenoon and there is every indication of a heavy downfall before night. The farmers and orchardists are in fine spirits, for sufficient rain has already fallen to permit plowing and also put the soil in good condition for grass growing.

HE WAS ARRESTED IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR CRIME

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—M. R. Allen, charged with passing forged checks on several local merchants, was convicted today and his punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary. Allen was arrested in San Francisco two months ago. He insists that it is a case of mistaken identity, that his name is Truman Nye. He was arrested while taking a trunk containing considerable jewelry and other articles from the depot. He asserted that the trunk belonged to an uncle named Barrons, who was in San Francisco at the time.

PRINCE CONSORT HAS BEEN FORGIVEN BY QUEEN

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—With the view of allaying public indignation and excitement, semi-official intimations have been circulated to the effect that Queen Wilhelmina has forgiven her husband, Prince Henry of The Netherlands, the suggestion being that the public ought to follow suit.

Since Prince Henry returned to Het Loo the Queen and he have been dining together and gradually resuming normal relations. Yesterday they walked together and afterward drove in the castle park.

The relations between Prince Henry and the members of the Court are, however, very strained.

The former cordiality has been replaced by an attitude of frigid politeness on the part of the Prince Consort, and apparently the gentlemen of the Court are equally indisposed to be less indignant.

BRUTAL ACT OF A SPECIAL OFFICER.

Threw Dr. M'Carthy Into a Horse Trough After Arresting Him.

Substitute Police Officer Thomas Brown is accused of beating Dr. J. McCarthy with his club last night and then throwing his prisoner into a trough of water used for watering horses after he had finished his pummeling.

The scene of the alleged outrage was near the Exposition building, where the poultry show is in progress. It appears that Herman Meyer was escorting two women, when it is alleged McCarthy spoke to the ladies.

Meyer became angry and started in to thrash the doctor.

Policeman Brown then interfered, and with his club beat McCarthy, knocking him down and afterward throwing him into the horse trough.

Brown then called Special Ayers to his aid and took Dr. McCarthy to the City Prison, where a charge of drunkenness was placed against his name.

This morning Judge Smith discharged the defendant.

Chief Hodgkins, in speaking of the affair, said: "I have only heard one side of the story, but if it be true the severest measures will be taken. The complaint has been filed with me and I intend investigating the alleged abuse of the prisoner to the fullest extent.

WOMEN TELL OF FLOWERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Several women discoursed at this morning's session of the California Fruit Growers' Association, discussing several subjects pertinent to the purpose of that organization and especially bearing upon the cooperation of women with men in the advancement of the horticultural and home interests of the State.

The first paper was entitled "The Hedge Row Ranch," written by Mrs. Lucy Hatcher of Fresnon and read by Mrs. L. A. Bancroft of Contra Costa. This fruit ranch is conducted and managed entirely by women. Its history was briefly and interestingly recounted.

Mrs. John Dorr of Fresno next read a paper written by Mrs. Harriet Story Whittier of Whittier entitled "Ronchita Del Fuerte and It's Lessons."

"California Wild Flowers" was the subject of a paper which was read by Mrs. Lucy E. Weister of this city.

Mrs. Emma Fox of Lemoor told of "Ranch Life in California." Her stories of the experiences of women who came to this State in the early days were particularly pleasing.

Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard of Oakland next discussed "Woman's Work."

Mrs. W. E. Marden of Fowler read a letter from Mrs. S. P. Reed, a Fresno lady, describing experiments with fruit preserves, stuffed prunes and other fruits delicacies. Mrs. Marden also told of how the women of Fowler have beautified the town.

Mrs. Julia Shafter Hamilton of Marin county, who conducts a 16,000 acre dairy ranch, gave a very interesting talk.

HOBOS WILL HAVE TO WORK.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 5.—The Supervisors last night took action on the hobo question, by passing a resolution directing that all prisoners confined in the County Jail for misdemeanors shall work, under the direction of a superintendent, whose office is thereby created, upon the public roads or public buildings. It is believed this will discourage the annual hobo nuisance in its incipiency.

STORM DOES NOT REACH SOUTH.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 5.—The northern storm which it was hoped would find its way to this end of the State has not yet made its appearance here, and there are no indications whatever of rain in the near future. None of the crops are suffering in this locality, but a good rainfall would be welcomed by husbandmen. The nights are densely foggy, but the days bright and clear.

HOTEL CLERK TAKES HIS LIFE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—Dan V. Hayes, formerly a clerk at the Hotel Broadway, committed suicide by turning on the gas in his room at the Hotel Mento some time last night. His dead body was discovered today. It is supposed that he died while under the influence of liquor.

MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

DRESDEN, Dec. 5.—The Dresden savings bank has made an assignment. The bank's share capital is 1,000,000 marks. Its depositors number 7,000, with aggregate deposits of 7,900,000 marks.

GREATEST LABOR CONVENTION HELD IN THE COUNTRY

Over a Million Workingmen are Represented at the Great Session Today.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Twenty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by President Samuel Gompers, and the greatest labor convention that has probably been ever held in this country was under way. It is estimated that 275 delegates are in attendance from the South and Europe, representing 1,530,000 working people. The convention is held in St. Thomas' College Hall, and the delegates marched to the meeting place in a body, headed by a band of music.

The convention will be asked to take action on many disputes between trades that are affiliated with the Federation. The International Association of Machinists has demanded that the charter of the English Amalgamated Society of Engineers, Machinists, etc., be organized.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters will demand the annulment of the charter of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union.

The International Tile Layers' Union will demand jurisdiction over the Mosaic Workers' Union, and the Electrical Workers will dispute the right of gas and steam fitters to run electric conduit pipes.

There will be a general contest over the question of trade autonomy. The larger unions will insist upon the right to form mixed unions, under their own control, where the workers in other trades are employed. The deliberations of the gathering are secret and the delegates may be here ten days.

Chairman Devine of the local Committee of Arrangements welcomed the delegates to Scranton and extended the hospitality of thousands of organized workingmen of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys. President Gompers responded.

After the naming of the various committees, the list of delegates was read and the morning session closed.

ENTERTAINED PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The city entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales today at a luncheon given in the Guild Hall and presented them with addresses of congratulations on their successful tour of the British Empire.

The royal party drove from the York House to the Guild Hall in an open four horse landau, escorted by Life Guards. They were met everywhere with the heartiest reception from the sight-seers lining the brilliantly bedecked and troop-lined route. The scene in the library of the corporation's historic quarters, where their Royal Highnesses were received by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the corporation, was picturesque. Levee or diplomatic dress, uniforms or judicial robes were worn by the majority of the guests, among whom were the Agents General of the Colonies. Prominent among the other notables present were Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE SHOWING OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Members of the House of Representatives are showing some opposition to the origination of Philippine revenue legislation in the Senate, and in particular to Senator Lodge's bill which deals with this subject. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota holds that the constitutional provision that "all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives" applies to Philippine measures and the Minnesota member will oppose any Senate bill as an invasion of the prerogatives.

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana and quite a number of other influential members maintain that the Senate Philippine bill involves no invasion of the House rights as it extends an existing law to the Philippines, and is not a revenue measure within the meaning of the constitution. In any event the question of the right of the House over the subject is likely to be discussed on the floor of the House.

BOILER MAKERS ARE ON STRIKE AT BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 5.—Fourteen boiler makers and one apprentice in the employ of the Southern Pacific at Kern City are out on strike, because of the recent discharge of a boiler maker named Oscar Anderson, who the strikers claim should be retained. The discharged man was employed on November 28, and after working eight days, it is said, it was found that he was not as represented, a first class workman. The foreman discharged him and reported this fact to Master Mechanic French, who was in Santa Barbara at the time. Mr. French refused the request of the boiler makers to reinstate Anderson over the foreman's head, and the strike was on.

In an attempt to prevent trouble, Anderson was offered work by the company at Sacramento, but this was not acceptable.

There is much work on hand in the Kern shops, but nothing will be done until the trouble has been straightened out.

WILL STAND BY THE BOY WHO KILLED TWO MEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Ernest Marx, brother of Herbert Marx, who killed two men and wounded two others in Westmoreland county, Virginia, on Wednesday night, has started for Virginia with Abel Blackmar, an attorney of this city. William B. Marx, another brother, said today that he did not believe his brother had insulted Miss Taylor and that the family would see him through any trouble in which he might be involved.

We were surprised," said William B. Marx, "when we read the story of the shooting published in the morning papers, although we knew that Herbert had been in a shooting scrape. He wired us yesterday that he had shot a friend, but assuring that everything was all right and begged us not to worry.

"Herbert was graduated recently from the New York Law School, and went down into Virginia to recuperate his strength. My father bought the Westmoreland county estate some eighteen years ago and the family lived on it from time to time. The Taylors have been our neighbors and we have always esteemed them highly."

KING FARMER ON DECK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—"King Farmer" has come to Chicago, taken the Board of Trade by storm and sent prices of all grains climbing above record prices. Business today on 'Change was larger and more spectacular than it has been for a long time, and has rivaled the speculative throngs of the pits. Natural conditions are back of the upshoot in prices, but bull has been the main incentive. The whole country side seemed to be waking up to the ruinous shortage in the corn crop, and the feeding of wheat to stock as a consequence has brought buying in that cereal. The arrival of thousands of farmers and stockmen to visit the live stock exhibition touched off the fuse under all the markets and sent prices booming. Today the floor of the Board was a spectacular show. Hundreds of the big countrymen, in fur coats and cowhide boots, beheld the Exchange and were all eagerly "getting into the game." When professional speculators saw the farmer grasping opportunities they immediately began to plunge.

FIRED A CROWD OF CHILDREN.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5. — Edward Bennett, a 10-year-old lad, died today from injuries received at the hands of a 17-year-old boy named Wood. Bennett was shot in the neck by Wood, who fired his revolver into a crowd of children during a street fight several days ago.

AN OAKLAND MAN FALLS FROM OWL.

James M'Caller While Stealing Ride Meets Fatal Accident.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 5.—The Southern Pacific office at Kern City has been advised that James McCaller of Oakland, while attempting to beat his way from this city, fell from the top of a passenger coach on the "Owl" last night near Tulare and sustained a fracture of the leg and other injuries which may prove fatal. He was attended at Tulare. When the Owl reached Goshen another man whose name has not been ascertained fell from the same coach and sustained serious injuries.

TOOK HIS LIFE AT SANTA ANA.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 5.—Continual brooding over the horrors of the Downey tragedy on the part of William Bennett of Buena Park brought on a case of monomania which led to his suicide Tuesday night. Mr. Bennett imagined that he had perpetrated the dastardly deed and that he was being hunted to his death by the police, until in a fit of desperation he took his own life by shooting himself in the head. Death resulted instantly.

William Bennett was an aged man and had lived in and about Buena Park for a number of years.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

WOODLAND, Cal., Dec. 5.—Wilmington Gregg, a native of Missouri, aged 52, was found dead in his room today. He was associated with Hon. Frank Leach, superintendent of the Mint, in the seventies in the publication of the Vallejo Chronicle.

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MARE ISLAND WILL BE GIVEN NEARLY ONE MILLION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The rapid growth of the navy is the plea set up by Rear Admiral Endicott, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, to justify the submission of estimates for the maintenance of the navy yards and stations and improvements aggregating $21,526,359. He admits that these estimates are much beyond the limit supposed probable when the current appropriations will be made, but declares that all the works named are considered necessary.

The estimates for the various navy yards are as follows:

Portsmouth, N. H., $1,047,575 (this includes $500,000 for a new floating dry dock) Boston, $1,570,000; naval coal depot, Rhode Island, $200,000; naval station, New London, $51,000; New York, $3,475,000; League Island, $741,300; Washington, $622,000; Norfolk, $1,411,000; Charleston, $1,595,000; Key West, $92,000; Pensacola, $955,800; Algiers, La., $359,000; Mare Island, $888,700; Puget Sound, $1,169,000; San Juan, $2,613,000; Tutuila, $108,000; Cavite, $381,000; Olongapo, $1,443,000; Guam, $12,300.

In addition to these items the report asks an appropriation of $1,505,000 to complete the four dry docks at Portsmouth, Boston, League Island and Mare Island.

An engineering feature of the report is a recommendation that all of the power plant in the navy yard be concentrated.

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SPRING VALLEY MOVES TO NON-SUIT FARMERS.

Attorney Kellogg Makes Strong Argument to Throw the Big Alameda Creek Water Suit Out of Court.

M. B. Kellogg, for the defense, moved for a non-suit this morning in the action brought by certain minority stockholders of the Washington and Murray Township Water Company in the name of Mrs. Jane R. Clough against the Spring Valley Water Works to prevent diversion of the waters of Alameda creek and for damages for alleged illegal diversion, and a battle royal argument ensued.

The plaintiff closed its case with the testimony of Engineer George F. Allardt, who testified to the velocity of the stream and the carrying capacity of the Washington and Murray ditch. He also testified that the normal carrying capacity of the Vallejo Mill dame, which gauges the extent of the water right claimed by Spring Valley was 19,000,000 gallons daily.

Mr. Kellogg's motion for non-suit was based upon fifteen specifications which set forth in detail that the plaintiff had failed wholly to show any grounds for the action brought or that she had shown any right to bring any such action either on her own part or as a representative of the Washington and Murray Township Water Company; that she was barred by law from maintaining the suit; that she had failed wholly to show that she had suffered any damage either as an individual or as a stockholder in the Washington and Murray Township Water Company; that she had failed to show that the Washington and Murray Company or any of its stockholders had suffered any damage; that she had failed wholly to show that the Washington and Murray Township Company had any riparian rights whatever or any rights to the waters of Alameda creek; that she had failed wholly to show that the Washington and Murray Company had ever obtained any right by diversion, lease, purchase or otherwise to the waters of Alameda creek or ever intended to apply said waters to any riparian use; that she had *failed to show that the company* owned any lands along Alameda creek or that it was damaged in any way by any act of the defendant.

In addition he set up that the plaintiff could not maintain an action at law as a minority stockholder, because it was an equity proceeding. This divested of validity, he claimed, the allegation of the complaint that the directors of the Washington & Murray Company had conspired with the Spring Valley to infringe the rights of plaintiff. Summed up, he contended that the plaintiff had no rights in the premises as an individual and could not sue as a stockholder, having no right to represent the Washington & Murray Company, and was limited to a proceeding in equity for redress for any injury she might have suffered by reason of the acts of the officers of the company.

Then he set up the broad contention that none of the acts alleged, even if admitted, did not show that the Washington & Murray Company had been injured or interfered with or that any stockholder had suffered any damage thereby.

Mr. Kellogg said the fact that the Spring Valley had acquired twenty-nine thirty-seconds of the stock of the Washington & Murray Company was of no consequence. The Spring Valley had as much right to buy it as anybody else. Yet the plaintiff made this purchase, which took place in 1888, the basis of her suit. This disposed of the allegation that the acts complained of constituted a continuing fraud. No fraud had been shown, besides no damage to anybody had been shown. If the plaintiff deemed herself injured by the acts of her fellow stockholders, her remedy was an equity proceeding. She had no right to sue the Spring Valley in an action at law to obtain equity redress against her fellow stockholders in another corporation.

While she had no right to bring suit as a stockholder against the Spring Valley, she had not shown that the Washington & Murray Company had any riparian rights which were *infringed* by the defendant. If she did have any rights as an individual she had sacrificed them by her admitted neglect. Whatever rights she possessed she had slept upon ever since August, 1888, and was barred twice over by the Statute of Limitations. Knowingly she let the diversion, if not originally legal, to ripen into a right inalienable under the laws.

"Are you quite sure she has admitted knowing of the diversion from the beginning?" inquired Judge Greene.

"Yes, your *Honor*," replied Kellogg. "Here is an exhibit she has filed showing the dates of the diversion down to the beginning of this suit. This constitutes an absolute admission, although knowledge is to be presumed from the failure to plead ignorance in the complaint. She knew all this because she avers it. She sets up that the diversion is a continuous violation of her rights, and to prove it makes a showing of interference only during the months of July and August. By limiting the showing *exclusively to those two months* the allegation of continuous fraud falls to the ground. It has nothing to stand on, no attempt being made to maintain it. But in making this showing the plaintiff admits that for more than eight years she had been cognizant of the diversion yet made no protest. This of itself is prima facie evidence that she suffered no damage, though she has proved none. Of course she knew it, because she lived there and knew all about what was done with the waters of Alameda creek."

He was still arguing when the noon recess was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"Not only has the plaintiff lost whatever rights she may have possessed by long acquiescence," said Mr. Kellogg continuing his argument in the afternoon. "But she has lost claim to equity consideration by allowing the defendant to expend large sums for the diversion of this water. It required the construction of extensive works to accomplish the diversion, and considerable time was consumed in the construction. The plaintiff permitted all this to be done without protest. After that, as she alleges, the defendant was permitted to go on and expend $250,000 more and was allowed to utilize it for years. It's right to the use was confirmed by long continued acquiescence and tactics which allowed the statute of limitations to run.

She resided on the ground and knew what was being done. If she intended to stop or enjoin the defendant, why did she wait until the expenditure had been made and the diversion completed?"

Judge Greene interrupted to say that the plaintiff could not have interfered with the work until the defendant actually diverted the water.

"I admit that, your honor," replied Kellogg. "I only cited it to show that she was fully acquainted with the fact that the defendant was preparing to divert the water, and when the diversion took place *neither protested nor* applied legal remedies to stop it. During this period of acquiescence the defendant has applied the water to a public use and has continued to apply it for many years. Here comes in the injury to the defendant if interfered with now. It has been placed in a position to suffer great loss by the acquiescence of the plaintiff."

WHAT THE CATTLE KINGS WANT.

National Live Stock Association Will Make Demands.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—When President Springer had called the convention of the National Live Stock Association to order today, he said the program for the day was one of exceptional nature.

The president called for papers from Dr. Sennor of New York, Prof. Andrew Soule of the Tennessee Agricultural College, A. F. Doremus, State Engineer of Utah, and Col. G. W. Simpson of Texas.

Mr. Soule's paper, telling of the cattle business in the Middle Southwest, was the first one heard by the convention.

Senator Warren's address was presented by the secretary and ordered printed in the record. Senator Warren enumerated the needs which he said cattlemen would present to Congress.

First—Defeat of the Grout oleomargarine bill.

Second—Legislation to prevent deceit and fraud in marketing manufactured articles.

Third—Legislation to provide for the opening of forest reservations where practicable for live stock grazing.

Fourth—Legislation providing for taking an annual live stock census.

Fifth—Amendments to land laws to permit settlers to exchange lands with the General Government so that range properties may be solidified, especially within the so-called railroad limits where the aided railroads secured alternate Government sections.

Sixth—Amendment to the law to enable the Inter-State Commerce Commission to enforce its decisions.

Seventh—Enactment of pure food laws compelling all food products to be sold for exactly what they are.

Eighth—Legislation permitting extension of transit limit for the transportation of live stock in cars.

Ninth—Legislation to increase duties in meat products imported from Germany, whenever the German Empire passes a law imposing prohibitive duties on American meat products.

Tenth—Legislation providing for leasing the grazing lands of the United States to growers.

Eleventh—Retention of Government inspection of live stock and the further free distribution of blackleg vaccine until the full period of experimental work was passed.

TREATY IS MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty, providing for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, which was sent to the Senate yesterday is as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The high contracting parties agree that the present treaty shall supersede the afore-mentioned convention of the 19th of April, 1850.

ARTICLE II.

It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the Government of the United States, either directly at its own cost or by gift or by loan of money to individuals or corporations or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present treaty the said Government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

ARTICLE III.

The United States adopts as the basis of the neutralization of such canal the following rules substantially as embodied in the convention of Constantinople, signed the 28th of October, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez, that is to say:

1.—The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules on terms of entire equality so that there shall be no discriminating against any such nation or its citizens or subjects, in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable.

2.—The canal shall never be blockaded nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

3.—Vessels of war of a belligerent shall be revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal will be effected with the least delay in order of regulations in force and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the services. Prizes shall be in all cases subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

The articles of the treaty continue in much the same manner as above.

Thursday, December 5th

The advantage of buying Christmas presents early

There is less hurry, less worry, and more careful selection if one does Christmas shopping early. The Taft & Pennoyer store offers a material advantage in addition—a saving of one-third to one-half on a large number of silver and ebony novelties suitable for Christmas. They go on sale today.

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Silver button hooks, shoe horns, cuticle knives, curling irons, tweezers, seals and crochet hooks—reduced from 25 and 50 cents to 10 cents each

Ebony handled pens, ebony and nickle shoe horns, silver tweezers, ink erasers—reduced from 50 cents to 15 cents

Silver prayer book markers—reduced from 35 cents to 20 cents

Silver and ebony darners and silver and celluloid rattles—reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents

Silver backed combs—reduced from 50 cents to 35 cents

Silver match safes and sets of ebony, sterling silver mounted, brush and comb in box—reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents

Silver lemonade spoons, gold-plated bowls—reduced from $1.50 and $1.25 to 75 cents

Silver glove stretchers, ebony handle, and silver match boxes—reduced from $1.25 to 75 cents each

Sets of cigar cutter, nail file, and mustache comb, silver mounted—reduced from $2.00 to 75 cents

Baby sets of comb and brush, silver mounted—reduced from $1.50 to $1.00 each

½ dozen silver nut picks in case—reduced from $4.00 to $1.25 per set

Heavy silver backed hair brush—reduced from $5.00 to $2.00

Desk sets, consisting of pen holders, inkstand, seal and ink eraser, all silver mounted, in case—reduced from $3.50 to $2.00 per set

Toilet table sets, of file, tweezer, button hook, manicure scissors, cuticle knife and two cream jars, all silver mounted—reduced from $7.50 to $4.00 per set

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JUDGES COME TO AGREEMENT.

Adopt the Old Lunacy Law in Regard to Insane Commitments.

Today the Judges of the Superior Court received copies of the recent decision of the Supreme Court touching the constitutionality of the new lunacy law.

They and District Attorney Allen agreed that the decision knocked out the enactment in question and that they would be compelled to fall back upon the old law of 1897 which requires a formal charge of insanity to be made against a demented person, to be followed by a trial on the charge, before commitment of such a person, if found to be insane, can be ordered.

There is practically little difference between the law which has been declared invalid and that which has been revived, save that in the latter a complaint on the score of insanity must be sworn to before a magistrate and the party against whom it is directed must be taken into custody.

DOLL SHOW AT REED HALL.

The efforts of the ladies of the Board of the West Oakland Home to make their sale and exhibit of dolls an important feature of the coming week is meeting with most unqualified success.

In addition to the International Collection of Dolls, a most unique and fascinating exhibit, there will be about forty beautifully gowned dolls entered for competition by some of the firms of Oakland.

There will also be on sale about 200 dolls, all dressed in perfect taste and with dainty exactness such as any little maid would delight to own.

An exquisitely dressed baby doll donated by the Princess Poniatowski will be named by popular vote.

Not a doll will be offered for sale that is not completely and perfectly dressed from the tiny midget up to the beauty and belle whose toilette is a work of art. The prices of these dolls will be reasonable enough to suit all purses and beautiful enough to delight all purchasers.

The West Oakland Home is in great need of funds. December 10 and 11 are the dates for the show and Reed Hall the place.

FOUR HUNDRED ON A STRIKE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—A telephone message today from Rich Hill, Mo., says that everything in the mining camp is quiet and that no further trouble is expected, at least not for the present. The wounds of the two miners shot by deputies last night and the two officers are slight. Four hundred men are on strike.

THE RAINFALL.

Florist Sanborn gives the rainfall of last night as .25 of an inch. The precipitation to date has been 5.95 inches. At the same time last year it was 6.61.

WILL OF T. R. SMITH FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of Timothy Reed Smith has been filed for probate. The estate consists of community property, one-half of which is disposed of by the testator. Benjamin Smith of this city, and John Wilder Smith of Brattleboro, Vt., are given $500 each. The rest of the estate is given to the widow of the deceased, Susan C. Smith, who is named as executrix. J. B. Richardson is the attorney in the case.

MUST LEAVE THE CITY.

Charles Russell, William Russell and M. P. Quinn, three brake-beam tourists, were given until 12 o'clock today to leave the city under the penalty of serving six months in the County Jail if caught within the city any time within the next six months.

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RACES AT EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 5.—The races this afternoon were as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Milas (O'Connor), 8 to 5, first; The Maniac (Prior), 6 to 5, second; Wandering Boy (Howson), even, third. Time, 1:14.

SECOND RACE.

Flamero (Mounce), 4 to 5, first; First Shot (Bullman), 6 to 5, second; Canejo (O'Connor), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:33.

THIRD RACE.

Nonie (Bullman), 7 to 1, first; Phyllis (Birkenruth), 6 to 5, second; Sol (J. Woods), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14½.

FOURTH RACE.

Darlene (L. A. Jackson), 7 to 1, first; Hoheulohe (O'Connor), even money, second; Atlia (Birkenruth), cut, third. Time, 1:52.

J. J. DUNNE MAY BE NAMED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—It is confidently predicted that Joseph J. Dunne, the well-known San Francisco attorney, will be appointed to the vacant Attorney-Generalship for Hawaii.

Mr. Dunne left this city some months ago to accept the appointment as assistant to the late Colonel J. C. Baird, who filled the office of United States Attorney for the islands from August, 1900, until his death a few weeks ago at his home in Denver.

WILL HAVE TO SERVE HIS TIME IN PRISON.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the finding of the Superior Court in the case of R. Bishop, convicted, nearly three years ago, of arson. The accused was tried by Judge Greene and was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Bishop's appeal has consumed about twenty-one months. He will receive no consideration for this imprisonment.

DANISH CONSUL WANTS TO ACT AS GUARDIAN.

H. H. Birkholm has asked to be appointed guardian of Dagmar Martin, an insane person. The petitioner is the Danish Consul in San Francisco. The proposed ward is 51 years of age and has property in this county and Jackson, Oregon, the value of which is unknown.

DEATH OF MRS. OLANIE.

Mrs. Katherine Olanie died at her residence, 978 East Sixteenth street, last night of valvular disease of the heart. She had been in ill health for some time. She was a native of Germany aged 60 years. A husband survives her.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from her late residence. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

JANSEN DAMAGE TRIAL RESUMED IN COURT.

The case of Jansen vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, to recover damages in the sum of $50,000, was resumed today before Judge Hall in the Superior Court. The complainant put two witnesses on the stand, both of whom testified that the train which injured Jansen in Alameda, on the night of September 22, 1894, did not seem to stop any more rapidly than it usually did when coming to a stand at a station.

PENSIONERS OLD AND GRAY MADE OATH TO CLAIMS.

Yesterday was pension day in the County Clerk's office. Several hundred pensioners, male and female, generally aged and feeble, made the necessary affidavit in order to secure the payment of their quarterly allowance, the oath being administered by Clerk Jordan and his deputies without exacting a fee.

POLICE COURT.

Police Court, Dec. 5.—Nelson Herbert, Eugene Hunt, John R. Marks, drunk, bail forfeited. Henry Levoy, Gilbert Carnow, drunk, $6 or three days; Al Blarish, same, $4 or two days; John Miner, J. P. McCullough, same, judgment suspended; Joseph Baker, same, $6 or three days; Frank Dealy, William Fitzgerald, violating sleeping out ordinance, $10 or five days; James Bowen, drunk, $2 or one day, exposure of person, December 9 for trial; John O'Neil, begging, thirty-five days in County Jail; C. and W. Russell, M. P. Quinn, vagrancy, judgment suspended six months; Quong Lin, violating ordinance, December 6 to plead; Jerry O'Neil, violating license ordinance, $10 or five days; Francis J. Prior, disturbing the peace, stricken from the calendar; William Howard, disturbing the peace, December 12th for trial; Manuel Mederios, violating ordinance, bail forfeited; John Miller, burglary, December 6 to file complaint; Fred Ash, burglary, December 9 for examination; H. A. Hunter, violating ordinance, on trial.

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GYPSIES TO JAIL.

Three female fortune-telling gypsies who have been living in a tent near the Emeryville race track, were locked up in the City Prison at noon today, charged with violating the provisions of the license ordinance, which makes it a misdemeanor to exercise occult powers without first calling on the City Tax Collector.

BIG LAND DEAL

A deed was placed on record this afternoon wherein A. H. Blow et al. conveys to Cecil Walker eleven lots near the tidal canal, East Oakland. It is said a foundry will go on the property.

HELD UP CLAIM.

Acting under the opinion of City Attorney James A. Johnson, Auditor Breed this morning held up a claim of Dr. E. R. Woolsey for $5 for professional services rendered to the city in examining Mrs. Helen M. Broman, on November 29, for insanity.

CHINESE KILLED A GOAT.

Quong Lin, a Chinese, was arrested yesterday for killing a goat in the rear of his residence, 516 Seventh street. The arresting officers were Patrolmen Murray and Flynn.

DEDICATE LISSER HALL.

Lisser Hall at Mills College will be dedicated on December 14th. Horace Davis will deliver the address.

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PHYSICIANS MUST HAVE A LICENSE.

The Board of Health, backed by the regularly graduated and licensed physicians, has instituted a crusade against the physicians in town who are doing business without a licenses.

AT THE SYNAGOGUE.

Profesor Margolis of the University of California will address the Women's Council at the assembly room of the synagogue, 128 Castro street, at 8 o'clock this evening. Subject, "The Making of the Bible." All are welcome.

There will be special services at the First Hebrew Congregation tomorrow, Friday evening, at a o'clock.

The Sabbath school children will participate in the services, and also the choir of the First Congregational Church.

HUNTER ACQUITTED.

H. A. Hallet, who was arrested by Deputy Poundmaster Hallet for withholding a donkey which it was alleged was liable to be impounded, was acquitted in the Police court this morning by a jury.

MR. GARLAND'S GUN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The recent marriage of Frank Milton Garland, the inventor of the Garland rapid fire gun, has thrown a halo of romantic interest around the life of a man whose career has thus far been one of almost world-wide experience. The bride is Miss Lottie Staurt, one of the handsomest of New Haven's galaxy of fair maidens.

There are other incidents which at this time bring Mr. Garland prominently before the public, and those are the negotiations now pending between himself and the Russian government, which, if carried out, will result in that government acquiring for its naval and field use his rapid fire gun.

"There have been many conflicting stories regarding my negotiations with the Russian government," remarked Mr. Garland to a reporter.

"It is true that the Russian government has been looking at my invention with the view of acquiring it, and that negotiations are yet pending and may be fully consummated, but just how far those negotiations have gone is a matter purely of business between myself and that government.

"Should these negotiations be carried through, it would result in the Russians acquiring full right and title to the Garland gun, which would be manufactured in that country.

"The gun is a one-pounder, of steel barrel, ten feet in length, mounted on a brass frame, with interrupted screw breech block and a spiral thread positive feed. The latter features are innovations. The gun's mechanism can be arrested in its automatic feature at the will of the operator. When automatically operated the shells are fed by a feed box so quickly, and the cartridges exploded with such speed, that the shells are tossed out of the breech faster than the powder burns."

Mr. Jerome's Joke.

Apropos of the wave of melodrama now almost engulfing the local stage, Justice Jerome recalls this story of his father, the late Lawrence R. Jerome, who as "Larry" Jerome was one of the best known of the old school of practical jokers and "men about town." With a friend Mr. Jerome was watching the progress of a real heart-thriller of the old days, the plot, of course, revolving about the disposition of a mortgage that threatened to thwart the happiness of the heroine—the charming Mrs. John Hoey, in her day as popular as any actress of these times. With the plot at its thickest, the heroine in despair, the villain triumphant and the outlook in every way dark for the persecuted girl as the curtain was descending at the end of the third act, "Larry Jerome, with tears rolling down his cheeks, rose from his seat and in most impassioned tones his voice broken with sobs, but audible all over the house, exclaimed to his companion:

"By heaven, Tom, I'll pay that mortgage myself!"

Then this consummate old joker and clever actor strolled out into the lobby to enjoy one of the biggest sensations a first-night audience at Wallack's had had in their lives. Incidentally, too, the ruse of Jerome's helped materially to the making of the play.—From the New York Times.

COURT NOTES.

Mary S. Peacock has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Lewis P. Peacock. Her bond is $550.

Marie Sophie Hamilton will administer upon the estate of Frank Hamilton.

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STEEL.—In this city, December 3, 1901, to the wife of Hugh Steel, a daughter.

MARRIED.

DIRCKSEN—RENGSTORF—In this city November 26, 1901, by the Rev. Brown, Henry D. Dircksen of San Francisco and M. Fredrika Rengstorf of Fitchburg, Alameda county, Cal.

DIED.

LITTLE—In this city, December 4, 1901, George Little, a native of San Francisco, aged 13 years, 6 months and 18 days.

OLANIE—In this city, December 4, 1901, at 978 East Sixteenth street, Katharina Olanie, a native of Germany, aged 60 years.

McLERIE—In this city, December 4, 1901, Helen J. McLerie, a native of San Francisco.

OLAINE—In this city, at 973 East Sixteenth street, December 4, 1901, Katharina, beloved wife of F. X. Olanie, a native of Germany, aged 60 years.

THE Oakland Cremation Association

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J. E. BROWN, Secretary.

CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Association Point Lobos Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

The ordinance prohibiting burials in San Francisco does not refer to CREMATION. Permits to cremate will be issued by the San Francisco Board of Health the same as heretofore.

CHARGES—Members of societies and organizations and their families, over 15 years of age, $30. Those not members of societies or organizations, over 15 years of age $35. All children between 10 and 15 years of age, $15. All children under 10 years of age $10.

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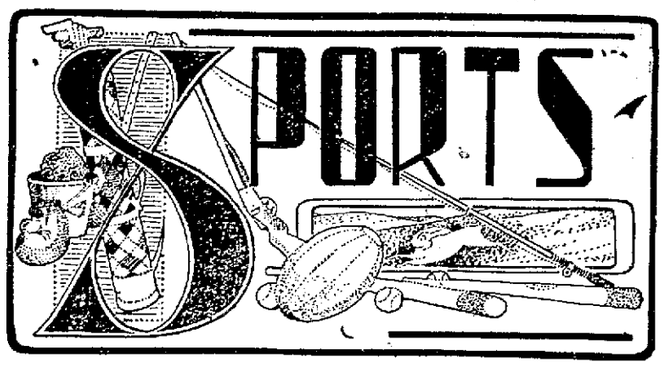

By J. W. LANGFORD.

THE TURF.

One of those things that happen about once or twice during a season's racing came very near poking its presence in the midst of the talent at Emeryville yesterday. It was the victory of a 100 to 1 chance that lost first honors through the wonderful rush up the stretch of Rollick, who came from the clouds when everybody had given him up as a hopeless case. Abba L., with Jockey Hoar in the saddle was the 100 to 1 shot that nearly landed and the 40 to 1 for place and 15 to 1 to show that adorned the bookmakers' slate during most of the betting was not tempting enought to attract bettors even with a jockey as good as Hoar to do the riding.

It was in the third race and ten horses were carded to start. Rollick looked best on paper and he opened first choice in the betting, but a strong following developed for Ned Dennis, Ben Ledi and Alzura and when the market got settled it was 2 1-2 to 1 and take your pick. To an excellent start Abba L. proved the quickest and Hoar sent her to the front at once. The field got dizzy chasing the 100 to 1 chance and at the last eighth pole Hoar's mount looked an even money chance. J. Woods on Rollick had a tempestuous journey from the starting gate to the head of the home stretch and about the time everybody had given up all hopes of catching the leader Woods found a clear path on the outside of the track and Rollick got to the way first by a scant length.

Three well backed first choices got the money yesterday and the other races went to heavily played horses. Evander, from Walter Jennings' stable, opened a warm first choice for the initial scramble but went back, back, back in the betting until it began to look as if he had lost a leg. From 6 to 5 the bookmakers carried the price to 5 to 1 and only stopped when the cry went up "there off, with Evander in the lead." From that moment to the wire there was nothing in the race but Evander who had an easy length's advantage at judging time.

Bob Smith, who was once manager for Frank Erne the light weight champion pugilist, got out of this season's maiden class by winning with his good but unfortunate horse Greyfeld. Smith is a nervy better and he and his following made the bookies wince yesterday.

Birkenruth won two races yesterday and finished second in another. The other events were won by O'Conner, J. Woods, Howson and L. Jackson.

Joe Harlan got tangled in a McAllister street cable car accident yesterday and did not reach the track until after the bookmakers had been assigned for the next three days' business. None of Harlan's clerks would take the liberty of putting his name on the list in his absence and Joe was obliged to stand around and watch his brother pencilers do business. The bookmakers have a rule that prohibits any man from doing business after the regular time for "cutting in." In Harlan's case the absence of his name from the list was due to an accident and a canvass of the bookmakers found all in favor of allowing him to take the end stand except "One, Two, Three" Martin who registered an objection and Harlan will rest for three days.

Urchin ran an improved race in company supposed to have the class on him. He is by Kingston and is a great mudder. One of these days Urchin will meet with better luck than he had yesterday and win.

Dr. Scharff ran a much improved race with Mounce to guide him. He is about due to win.

There are two Jacksons now riding at Emeryville. One is named Lincoln Adelia Jackson and is in the employ of Doc. Rowell. The other is just plain L. Jackson who rode so well at St. Louis this summer.

Barney Schreiber was among the bookmakers in line yesterday and was warmly greeted by the public and talent. Schreiber makes his winter home in Oakland and has been coming here many years.

BOXING.

The international boxing contests between George "Kid" Lavigne and Tim Hegarty, champion light-weight of Australia, who has an unbeaten record of forty-seven fights, which will be the attraction offered by the Acme Club December 12, is attracting attention in the East. Letters are received every day at the club from Eastern papers and Eastern sports asking for information regarding the contest. This morning a letter was received from the sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune asking for detailed information regarding the training and condition of both men. The prominence of the two boxers is bringing the Acme Club to the front in the East as a boxing organization, and its future standing in the sporting world will find its beginning with the success of this undertaking.

Hegarty is working hard at his training quarters near Colma, and is leaving no stone unturned to condition himself perfectly. He is now a little uneasy about the referee and has signified his preference for Phil Wand. No fair minded man can possibly object to Jack Kitchen, for he has been tried in the balance too many times and never found wanting. His honesty is above reproach, and the fact that he is the club's official referee will offer no connection with the fact that Manager Billy Lavigne is the brother of one of the principals in the main event. That can be the only possible reason for Hegarty's desire for Phil Wand in preference to Jack Kitchen as the third man in the ring. Kitchen is a local man, and the local sports will not stand for another taking his place until Kitchen himself has proved that another is necessary.

Nothing has been heard from Al Neill of the Portland Club with reference to the return match with Mike Donavan. Billy Lavigne, when seen this morning, said he had signed Donavan to fight Neill before the Bakersfield Club, and he would not go back on his agreement. "If Neill refuses to fight," said Lavigne, "then I'll let my man go against any good man the club can select. Donavan wants to meet Neill again and will not stop until he gets the chance, but we will have to wait until Neill gets ready to meet us. It is up to him to make the match at his own terms practically."

Tickets for the next contest under the auspices of the Acme Club will be on sale with Bercovitch, Twelfth and Broadway. A large sale is expected. New reserved seats will be arranged and added and it will be well to look ahead and engage seats early.

SPORTING NOTES.

The international billiard contest which is being held in Madison Square Concert Garden, New York, attracted a large crowd last night to see the veteran plunger Jake Schaffer cross cues with the young Canadian expert Leonard Howison. Schaffer was in his old time form and defeated Howlson by a score of 400 to 357.

The regular draw for the open stake to be decided Sunday at Melrose Coursing Park will take place tonight at No. 3 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco. Forty-eight dogs are entered.

Late steamers from Honolulu report that $1,000 has already been raised to defray the expenses of the Olympic football eleven which may take the trip and play four games on the islands. There are four regularly organized teams there and if the Olympics make the trip a game will be arranged with each.

The final game of the local basket ball series was played last night in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., and was won by Athens. Neither team has much class players, the Spartans being far ahead of them in both individual and team work. There was only a small attendance last night and little interest was taken in the game.

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VEST TEST GAVE THE BURGLAR AWAY.

The trial of J. Williamson, colored, for stealing $111 worth of clothing from Leslie Spencer, a jockey at the race course, was resumed before a jury in Judge Ogden's court.

Spencer identified the stolen goods as his property.

Detective Eagan of San Francisco testified that Williamson had come into a pawn shop at 28 Clay street in that city on October 8, carrying with him a gunny sack full of clothes. Williamson said to the pawnbroker that he wanted to put on some of the goods. Eagan's suspicion became aroused. He told the defendant to put the clothes on. The defendant complied with the order. A vest was first tried on and it was found to be about five sizes too small for the colored lad, because Spencer, for whom it was made, is one of the smallest horse pilots at the jockey park.

LIBRARY WILL NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC UNTIL COMPLETE.

The Carnegie Library Trustees have arrived at the conclusion that it is admissible not to throw the new library building open to the public, while the building is in the course of construction. It is feared that the interior might be damaged by the curious before the finishing touches are put on.

THOUGHT OAKLAND BAND WAS BEING ROBBED.

A defective wire connecting with the paying teller's desk in the Oakland Savings Bank caused the burglar alarm to sound in the bank and at police headquarters. Chief of Police Hodgkins and Captain Peterson responded to the alarm. An investigation revealed the cause of the trouble.

WILL ACCEPT PICTURE FROM MISS HOLDEN.

Miss Marion Holden, the artist, has offered to paint a mural picture for the new Carnegie Library, which the Trustees at their last regular meeting decided to accept. Miss Holden will spend a year in painting the picture. It will be hung over the main landing.

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NEWS OF LOCAL LODGES.

Many Interesting Meetings Have Been Held By Fraternal Organizations.

REBEKAHS.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 109, held its regular weekly meeting at Sunset Hall, 1684 Seventh street, last Friday evening.

Nominations for officers were made, and there will be an election of officers Friday evening, December 6. Sunset Lodge will also give a masquerade party tomorrow evening, to which the public is invited.

Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening, December 4th, at Masonic Hall, Fruitvale. The election of officers was in order, which resulted as follows: Noble grand, Mary Comstock; vice grand, Frankie Brevoort; recording secretary, Theresa Peterson; financial secretary, Marie Malmstrom; treasurer, Elenor Kinning; trustee, George Brevoort.

Two candidates were then initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Wednesday evening, December 18, Golden Link will give an entertainment and dance at its lodge room to which the public is invited.

UNITED WORKMEN.

At Pacific Lodge this evening the "Looking Backward" meeting, or a reunion of the "Veterans of '77," takes place, and a great gathering of the old timers is looked for. Among those who will be present and take part in the proceedings are Past Supreme Master Jordan, Past Grand Masters Hirschberg and Danforth, Grand Overseer Browning, Grand Recorder Spencer, Grand Receiver Booth, Past Masters E. W. Marston, W. J. Petersen, J. C. Fielding, A. T. Eastland, J. Winkler. All the chairs will be filled by old members, two of them those of the past master and the master workman, by brothers who were in office twenty-four years ago. They will exemplify the work as it was at that time. The chairs will be filled as follows: Past Master W. H. Jordan, master, Chas. G. Reed; foreman, J. C. Fielding; overseer, A. T. Eastland; guide, E. J. Edwards; inside watchman, Benj. B. Bliss. All members of the order are invited to be present.

Walter Molloy, who met with such a sudden death in San Francisco on Saturday evening, was an old member of the order and a member of Golden Gate Lodge, No. 8. He was special deputy and secretary of the San Francisco Extension Committee for a long time, and was well thought of, his genial and happy manner making him friends wherever he went.

PRIDE OF THE FOREST.

Pride of the Forest Circle No. 122, Q. O. F., did not hold its meeting last Thursday evening, it being Thanksgiving. This Thursday evening all members are requested to be present, as nomination and election of officers will take place and a visit from the supreme grand officers is announced, also the name of the sofa pillow will take place. Roll call at 9 o'clock.

BROOKLYN MASONS.

Brooklyn Lodge No. 225, F. and A. M., of East Oakland, will confer the third degree Tuesday evening, December 10.

MACCABEES.

Argonaut Tent No. 33 held its regular review last Thursday evening with a large attendance. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: Past commander, J. W. Murdock; commander, A. C. Fisher; lieutenant commander, A. G. Stewart; record keeper, R. M. Brown; finance keeper, Wm. McBain; chaplain, E. E. Laymance; sergeant, A. L. Schaffer; master-at-arms, W. W. White; first master of guards, W. A. J. Franke; second master of guards, A. B. Hill; sentinel, John Gelder; picket, L. Selna; trustees, C. P. Parker, C. R. Jordan and Dr. J. J. Medros.

After the election, remarks were made on the good of the order by C. F. Parker, Dr. L. F. Herrick, Dr. J. J. Medros and C. Leslie Evans of Burlington Tent No. 87, K. O. T. M.

The Evans-Devees Comedy Company will give a performance at Dietz Opera House on Tuesday evening, December 10, for the benefit of Sir Knight C. Leslie Evans, of Burlington Tent No. 87, K. O. T. M.

This company has appeared at the various theaters throughout the United States and comes highly recommended. Mrs. Emita Devees Evans, the star of the company, is a native daughter.

Oakland Tent No. 17 has elected the following officers for the semi-annual term ending July 1, 1902: Dr. F. R. Jordan, past commander; J. S. Carney, commander; F. S. Smith, lieutenant commander; J. L. Fine, record-keeper; R. S. Keefer, finance keeper; S. H. Relfe, chaplain; W. R. Goodburn, sergeant; J. J. Fitzgerald, master-at-arms; L. M. Fitzgerald, first master of guards; A. McCutcheon, second master of guards; E. G. McKeen, sentinel; P. L. Sternberg, picket.

The tent will receive the ladies of Oakland Hive, No. 14 next Monday evening, December 9th.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

In spite of the storm last Tuesday night, Dirigo Lodge No. 224 held one of its most interesting meetings. Just an even dozen were initiated into the mysteries of the page rank in most impressive manner, for which the lodge was highly commended by the visitors, one of whom was from the domain of Kentucky.

The following officers were elected to serve the lodge the coming term: C. C., R. G. Holmes; V. C., M. Bock; P., W. P. Williams; M. of W., Chas. Murray; K. of R. and S., Dr. J. S. Rees; M. of F., E. Koertner; M. E., F. B. Larmer; M. A., L. Desimone; I. G., H. W. Keller; O. G., E. N. Myers; physicians, Drs. Herrick, Piercy and Derrick.

On December 12 Dirigo Lodge will give a first-class entertainment and dance in their Castle Hall, corner of Franklin and Twelfth streets, Oakland, and all who attend are assured of a fine time, as the Entertainment Committee report that they have secured some splendid talent for the evening and no trouble or expense has been spared to make the affair a grand success. So far, judging by the ticket sales, the attendance will be very large.

OAKLAND LODGE.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, as also the fact that it was Thanksgiving night, the seating capacity of the Castle Hall of Oakland Lodge No. 103, K. of P., at its last assemblage, was entirely inadequate for those present.

Live Oak No. 17, Brooklyn No. 32, Amazon No. 181, Piedmont No. 172, Dirigo No. 227 were well represented.

Liberty No. 35 attended in a body.

One application for membership was received and the chivalric rank of knight in long form was conferred on Esquires Boulett, Page and Leach.

The good of the order was then discussed and enlarged upon by Brothers Descormiers, Watkins, Partella and Parker of No. 35, Stout of No. 181, Rush of No. 227, Lewis of No. 17 and various others.

Brother Lloyd of Lodi rendered a most interesting resume of his four years' experiences in quest of the precious metal at our newly discovered El Dorado at Nome.

Tonight Oakland Lodge confers the page rank.

ODD FELLOWS.

On last Tuesday evening Oakland Lodge No. 118, I. O. O. F., conferred the third degree upon Brothers Wassell, Samuels and Barnett.

On next Tuesday evening the first degree will be conferred and final preparations will be made for the "stag" smoker which is to be held under the auspices of the rustlers.

The election of officers for the term commencing January next was held and the following were chosen: Noble grand, T. A. Williston; vice-grand, John L. McVey; recording secretary, A. M. Drinkwater; financial secretary, D. A. Price; treasurer, D. R. Ford; trustee, George Kirk. Of this number, Brothers Drinkwater, Price, Kirk and Ford were re-elected, having served during the past term.

During the course of the evening the lodge was visited by a delegation of young ladies from Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, who rendered several informal musical numbers. When the visitors departed they carried with them the best wishes of the lodge and left a number of tickets for their masquerade dance on the 14th inst. It is rumored that if many more such delegations are sent up from No. 16 there will be many applications made for membership therein, but this is only a rumor.

Several brothers were in attendance last meeting from brother lodges and the evening passed in a very enjoyable and fraternal manner.

ABSIT INVIDIA.

Absit Invidia Rebekah Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting at Elks' Hall last Tuesday evening.

Two more applications for membership were received and two were ballotted upon. Initiation is expected next Tuesday evening and all members are cordially invited to attend.

Election of officers was held and a very efficient corps was chosen with satisfaction to the lodge, after which the Home Social Committee took charge. They had decorated the tables very tastefully and all retired to the banquet room to partake of the good things that were prepared.

Sisters Graff and Kirk were appointed on the Attraction Committee for next meeting and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Absit Invidia meets every Tuesday evening and all visitors are invited to be present.

HARBOR LODGE.

The election of officers for Harbor Lodge No. 253 I. O. O. F., drew a large attendance of members at the regular meeting held Wednesday evening. After several spirited contests the following were chosen to fill their respective chairs: Noble grand, G. A. Easton; vice-grand, E. Baldwin; recording secretary, F. L. Gove; financial secretary, James Rye; treasurer, Chas. F. Herlitz; trustee, George Clark; medical examiners, Doctors F. Walker, Dr. J. S. Burchard; organist, Joseph Boardman.

Members will please note that the committee on illustrated lecture will have tickets and invitations to distribute at the next meeting. Initiatory degree will also be exemplified. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited.

OAKLAND HIVE.

Tomorrow evening the ladies of Oakland Hive No. 14 will have their annual election of officers, and all of the members are very earnestly requested to be present.

Last Friday evening a class of new members was added to the roll, and the initiatory work was conducted by State Commander Mrs. M. W. Aydelotte.

At the close of the meeting the committee in charge, consisting of Ladies Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Fine, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Heaver, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Medau, having prepared refreshments, invited the ladies to the banquet room, where the rest of the evening was spent around the beautifully decorated tables.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Oakland Lodge No. 162, I. O. G. T., will have a social and entertainment next Monday evening at Pythian Hall.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—A. L. Austin, J. A. Tounley and wife, Sacramento; D. H. Marion, New Haven, Conn.; E. R. Cowles, Chicago; K. M. Ramsey, Fruitvale; J. J. Willingham, Chicago; J. S. Ross, city.

METROPOLE—J. A. Henjunn, Minneapolis; A. T. Eagun and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; W. J. Stoneham, Mrs. Stoneham and child, Auburn, Cal.; Robinson Bell, H. W. Smith, San Francisco; Goodham E. Nichols, Washington, D. C.

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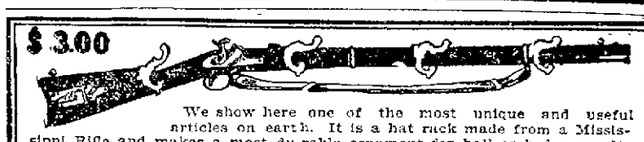

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DEMOCRATIC DISCORDS.

"The gold standard is firmly established," says the Stockton Mail. It makes this admission in discussing the proposal of Congressman Fitzgerald of Massachusetts in the Democratic caucus to drop "the heresy of free silver," a proposition that was opposed by Congressman Bell of Texas, who offered as a substitute the Kansas City platform.

"We can never win unless we discard the heresy of free silver," said Fitzgerald.

"We can never win unless men calling themselves Democrats support the national platforms of the Democratic party," retorted Bell.

"We can never win unless we stop fighting among ourselves," comments the Mail. It holds that silver is a dead issue.

But the fact remains that men like Bryan and Bell refuse to recognize it as dead, and persist in clinging to it like an Egyptian to a mummy.

However, the notion that the Democratic party can win by simply dropping silver is the very absurdity of optimism. Why should it win? What affirmative issue has it to offer? What policy is it united upon? What does it stand for? At present it is a mere discordant opposition without unity of purpose or cohesion of effort. It has seen the gold standard become an accomplished, settled fact, and is still divided as to whether it shall fight the fates again or acknowledge what cannot be denied. It is divided on the tariff and expansion. It has practically abandoned its ancient opposition to internal improvements by the Federal Government and is at sea on the question of States' Rights, which is no longer a living issue.

Why, then, should harmony and an abandonment of silver presage Democratic victory? Lack of coherent principles and the casting away of definite, time-honored ideals have reduced the Democratic party to the condition of a mere opportionist negation. In the South it is living on the fear of Negro supremacy, and in the North it is subsisting on hope, and keeps its machine organizations intact much as the Roman legions remained in fighting form in distant lands when the imperial city was being sacked by barbarians. The legionaries faced the foe when all had been lost at home and nothing left to fight for.

President Roosevelt is an Eastern man, but his message breathes the Western spirit. Throughout the point of view is Western, and the tone in which it discusses public affairs is in the breezy optimistic vein characteristic of the great West. On the subjects that are purely Western, such as forest preservation, arid land reclamation and irrigation, he is perfectly at home and in thorough sympathy with the prevailing Western idea. Yet he looks to the sea with the eye of a sailor and grasps the commercial possibilities of supremacy on the ocean with the readiness of a versatile and adaptive mind.

The industrial depression and financial stringency is becoming more pronounced in Germany and is being sharply felt in England. As the pinch becomes harder the complaints against American competition become louder. There is much talk of reprisal, but nobody seems able to devise a plan of reprisal that will not do its authors more harm than good. As Grover Cleveland once remarked, "It is a condition, not a theory," that confronts our European friends.

The wisdom of Governor Odell's refusal to remove Mayor Van Wyck or to meddle with the local political situation in New York is now recognized and acknowledged. He said, in effect, that the citizens of New York should do their own house-cleaning. They did so. It is more than probable that Tammany would have again carried the city had the Governor attempted to reform the police from Albany.

It looks as if Congress would act promptly and affirmatively on the three measures of the greatest moment to the Pacific Coast, namely, Chinese Exclusion, the Nicaragua Canal and the Hawaiian cable. If Oakland can only get the appropriation to improve the harbor there will be no complaining in this part of the vineyard.

The San Francisco Chinese seem bent on supplying good reasons for keeping any more from coming to the country. Their bloody feuds and frequent assassination affords an argument that needs no coloring to enforce its point.

Prince Henry seems to be a devil of a fellow. He slapped the Queen of Holland, his wife, wounded two of her officers in duels and is once more in his royal spouse's favor. And his debts are to be paid in the bargain.

President Roosevelt announces his intention to keep politics out of the army and navy. Incidentally he gives officers to understand that they must keep out of politics also.

THE FARMER STATESMAN.

"Tickle the soil with a hoe and it will laugh with plenty," wrote Washington Irving of the fecund West. "He who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a benefactor," was the sapient observation of an ancient philosopher. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, personifies the conjunction of these observations. He has applied the benevolent art of making two blades of grass grow instead of one to this great land, with results the magnitude of which is little dreamed of. His work in diversifying and specializing agriculture has been of incalculable benefit to the country. The economic results are vast and far-reaching. He has raised the Department of Agriculture to a dignity and usefulness that bears high testimony to the powers of his practical mind and the keenness of his trained observation. Mr. Wilson's first aim is to teach the farmer and stockraiser to be a business man, to know the exact cost and value of each crop, and to study soil and conditions with a view to obtaining the best results from the expenditure of time and energy. His teachings have fallen on fertile ground and the country is many, many millions the richer for them. An army of farmers are far more prosperous than formerly, while the Agricultural industry has been lifted to a higher plane.

Mr. Wilson has studied every part of the country with the keenest interest. He has tested the soils and investigated the climatic conditions through trained experts. He has introduced many new forage plants, especially grasses and shrubs adapted to the semi-arid grazing lands of the West. He has labored to improve the breeds of stock and to promote more scientific methods in feeding and dairying. The information he has disseminated on this subject has gone far toward raising the quality of our beef and advancing the profits of the grower.

To the South especially he has been a wise monitor. He showed the Southerners the folly of clinging to the old one-crop idea with its shiftless ways and poor cultivation. He taught them to develop the fruit and vegetable possibilities of their section, to diversify their crops and intensify their cultivation. He introduced new and choice varieties of rice, cotton and tobacco, and distributed them with seasonable instruction as to the proper modes of cultivation and the soils best adapted to their growth. In consequence the coast country between New Orleans and Houston is rapidly becoming a vast rice field where the choicest variety of the cereal is grown. Lands worth only from $1 to $5 an acre a few years ago are now worth from $15 to $100 an acre, and the whole region is full of prosperous activity.

Cotton is being abandoned for cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, fruit, red cattle and black hogs. The worn-out lands of the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida have received his attention. He has shown how their fertility can be restored and made to yield rich harvest to intelligent effort. He has sent out numberless bulletins showing farmers what birds and insects are injurious to crops and what are harmless or are friends of the farmer in exterminating pests; treating of stock and plant diseases, methods of drainage, manuring.

Mr. Wilson deserves the title of "farmer statesman." His record in the Agricultural Department should give him enduring fame.

NOTHING OWING CUBA.

Why should we sacrifice our sugar, citrus fruit and tobacco interests for the Cubans? We freed them from the Spanish yoke at the cost of a pretty penny, and now we have prepared them to set up business for themselves with no debts and a clean bill of health. The suggestion that because we have done this we owe it to them to sacrifice the interests of our own people for their benefit is as sentimentally absurd as it is unjust. The United States was always the chief buyer of Cuban sugar, but we admitted it free of duty only for a brief period. The trade status of Cuba is unchanged so far as we are concerned. She has no market for sugar outside of the United States and England, because the bounty fed beet sugar, protected by a high tariff, keeps Cuban sugar out of the market of Continental Europe. Now Cuba demands that her best customer make unnecessary and injurious concessions to get a trade which can go nowhere else. This is asked on the score of charity. Is Cuba too poor to support herself? Is she less able to maintain herself in an independent State than under Spanish rule? If dependence? No matter what the so why did the Cubans clamor for Ian answer may be, the proposition that we should make the Cubans a present of the thirty or forty millions we collect annually on their sugar and sacrifice our own sugar producers into the bargain cannot be admitted.

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BENCH SHOW A SUCCESS.

School Children Are Given Tickets to Attend the Exhibition.

The fourth annual bench show of the Oakland Poultry Association, which opened at Exposition Hall last evening, is a large success from the start. There was a very large crowd in attendance. Every department in the show is well filled and the exhibits are the finest that have ever been seen in this city.

The prize winners last night were as follows:

Mastiffs—Winner dogs; Sharkey first; Mrs. M. Larsen, owner. Mastiffs, class 2, open bitches—California Queen first; Miss F. J. Hatje, owner. Mastiffs—Winner bitches, California Queen first; Miss F. J. Hatje, owner.

St. Bernards, class 14, novice dogs—Roxy-Savage Taylor Jr. first, Norman P. White, owner; Commodore Schley second, Norman P. White, owner. St. Bernard class 15, limit dogs—Lester C. first; Charles Newman, owner. Class 16, open dogs—Lester C. first, Charles Newman owner; Le King, second, Glenwood Kennels owner. St. Bernard, class 17, winner dogs—Lester C. first; Charles Newman, owner. Reserve—Le King, Glenwood Kennels owner.

St. Bernard, class 29, novice bitches—Zueleka first, Glenwood Kennels owner; Queen second, L. J. Romer owner. St. Bernard, class 20, limit bitches—Queen first; L. J. Romer, owner. St. Bernard, class 21, open bitches—Alta Rachel first; Glenwood Kennels, owner. St. Bernard, class 22, winners bitches—Alta Rachel first, Glenwood Kennels owner; Zueleka reserve, Glenwood Kennels owner. St. Bernard, smooth coats, class 25, open dogs—General B. first, E. D. Conolley owner; Fulvo of Hohenstein second, F. Frey owner. St. Bernard, smooth coats, class 26, winners dogs—General B. first, E. D. Conolley owner; Fulvo of Hohenstein reserve, F. Frey owner. St. Bernard, smooth coats, class 29, open bitches—Miss Barry first; Glenwood Kennels, owner. St. Bernard, smooth coats, class 30, winners bitches—Miss Barry first; Glenwood Kennels, owner.

Great Danes: Class 31, puppy dogs—Cunningham's Ruy Blas first, John Cunningham owner. Class 33, limit dogs—Blue Beard first, Dresser, Simpson & Hiehaus owners; Hector L. second, H. L. Schmidt owner. Class 34, open dogs—Blue Beard first, Dresser, Simpson & Hiehaus owners. Class 35, winner dogs—Blue Beard first, Dresser, Simpson & Hiehaus owners; Cunningham's Ruy Blas reserve, John Cunningham owner. Class 36, puppy bitches—Tempest first, Dresser, Simpson & Hiehaus owners; Cunningham's Carmencita second, John Cunningham owner. Class 37, novice bitches—Cunningham's Carlotta first, John Cunningham owner; Cinderella second, Albert Merkle owner. Class 38, limit bitches—Tempest first, Dresser, Simpson & Hiehaus owners. Class 39, open bitches—Maud S. first, O. Bergstein owner. Class 40, winner bitches—Maud S. first, O. Bergstein owner; Tempest reserve, Dresser, Simpson & Hiehaus owners.

Deerhounds: Class 46, limit bitches—Sherean II, owned by Walter Magee, first.

Greyhounds: Class 50, open dogs and bitches—October Lad, Fred Merk, first; Black Hawk, Harry McNeil, second; Black Patti, Fred Mack, third; Pearl Mae, Harry McNeil, reserve.

American Foxhounds: Class 54, novice dogs—Spike, owned by Gus Dieckman, first. Class 59, novice bitches—Queen, owned by Dresser & Simpson, first.

Pointers: Class 73, limit bitches—Puny Gee, owned by William Gall, first. Class 75, open bitches—Sister Glenheigh, owned by William Gall, second; Lady Colvin, owned by Alexander F. Colvin, third. Class 77, winner bitches—Lady Colvin first, Sister Glenheigh G. reserve.

English setters: Class 78, puppy dogs—Bowling Green, owned by Phil M. Wand, first; Danstone's Pride, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, second; Duke of Hann, E. C. Hann, third. Class 80, limit dogs—Bowling Green first. Class 81—Buckwa, owned by W. M. Feige, first. Class 82, winner dogs—Buckwa first, Bowling Green reserve.

Irish water spaniels: Class 105, limit dogs—Dennis C., owned by Dr. A. T. Leonard, first. Class 106, open dogs—Dennis C. first. Class 107, winner dogs—Dennis C. first.

Field spaniels: Class 113, novice dogs and bitches—Black Night, owned by Mrs. Jerrild, first.

Cocker Spaniels: Class 117, puppy dogs—Gold Brick, owned by A. L. Edwards, first; Punch, A. Wolfen, second. Class 118, novice dogs—Glenwood Havoc, owned by Mrs. Phillip Meyer, first. Class 119, limit dogs—Hampton Promise, owned by Mrs. W. C. Ralston, first; Glenwood Havoc, Mrs. Meyer, second. Class 120, open dogs—Hampton Promise first, Glenwood Havoc second. Class 121, winner dogs—Hampton Promise first, Glenwood Havoc second. Class 122, puppy bitches—Little Miss, owned by Miss Edwards, very highly commended; Plumeria Portia, Plumeria Cocker Kennels, second; Torso, W. H. Dennis, third; Lady Washington, Mrs. H. Middleton, highly commended.

Class 123, novice bitches—Sonoma, first. Class 124, A. limit bitches—Lady Bobbie, Mrs. Meyer, first; Woodstock Minerva, Miss F. J. Hatje, second. Class 125, open bitches—Mona II, Mrs. J. P. Atkin, first. Class 126, winners bitches—Mona II, first; Plumeria Portia, reserve.

Cocker spaniels (other than black)—Plumeria Tweedle Punch, first. Class 127, novice dogs—Cupid L., C. H. Lutkey, first. Class 129, open dogs—Hampton Goldie, Plumeria Cocker Kennels, first. Class 130, winners dogs—Hampton Goldie, first; Plumeria Tweedle Punch, reserve.

Class 131, puppy bitches—Plumie, Mrs. E. Colwell, second; Florodora, Mrs. W. C. Ralston, first; Bobbie Davenport, Miss Mae Lewthwaite, third. Class 132—Florodora, first; Tigerlily, owned by Miss Deming, second. Class 133, limit bitches—Florodora, first; Plumeria Flo, second. Class 134, open bitches—Plumeria Fancy, first. Class 135, winners bitches—Plumeria Fancy, first; Florodora, reserve.

In the specials the Ralston Cup was won by Mona II, Mrs. Meyer Cup by Hampton Goldie, Plumeria Cup by Hampton Goldie and Plumeria Fancy, Atkin Cup by Plumeria Fancy, Colwell trophy by Champion Havoc, Mrs. Ralston Cup by Plumeria Portia, High Mountain Cup by Hampton Promise, Mrs. Plumes trophy by Florodora.

The managers of the Oakland Poultry Association are determined that the exhibition shall be an educational factor among the school children of the city. With this purpose in view, each year different schools are invited. This year the pupils of the schools are furnished with tickets as follows: For Thursday, the pupils in the grammar grades of the Garfield, Franklin, Emeryville, Bay and Fruitvale, and the primary grades of the Lincoln and Lafayette.

On Friday, the pupils from the Alameda schools will be there.

Tickets have also been sent to the West Oakland Home and to the Fred Finch Orphanage. Next year, following up their usual custom, schools and grades not included this year will be invited.

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A BOUQUET OF SMILES.

AN ILLUSTRATION.

Teacher—Hereditary is an adjective that means something that descends from father to son. Now, Willie Green, construct a sentence containing the word.

Willie Green—My pop's pants are hereditary.—Philadelphia Record.

THE REST OF THE QUOTATION.

Willie—Papa, what is the rest of the quotation, "Man proposes and—?"

Mr. Henpeck (sadly)—Woman seldom refuses.—Life.

AFTER THE SURGICAL OPERATION.

Barber—What will you have on your face—witch hazel or bay rum?

Pat-ron—Naither wan nor the other. Just put on plain courtplashter!—Judge.

COLD FEET.

It is reasonable to suppose that had William Wiegand worn foot-warmers his honeymoon would not have been rudely interrupted by the frigid leave-taking of his wife five days after their marriage. Wiegand undoubtedly has very cold feet, according to Caroline Wiegand. She endured the trial just five days, and then decided to add her own to the list of unhappy marriages. Mrs. Wiegand has brought suit for divorce through her attorney, A. P. Wagener. Although in her papers complaints commonly found in divorce suits are recorded, she gives the cold-feet issue precedence.

"My husband had the coldest feet I ever felt. He insisted on placing them against my back," Mrs. Wiegand states.—New York World.

EARLY MARRIAGES.

Miss Budd—Do you approve of early marriages?

Mrs. Malaprop—Not too early. I should say not before high noon.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE INEVITABLE RESULT.

Ted—Did Old Soak see anything out of the ordinary during his trip abroad?

Ned—Well, he saw snakes in Ireland.—Puck.

THE HOLIDAY FEELING.

Worl' feels jest like holiday
All along the frosty way;
Bells a-ringin'—
Whistlin' singin'
Like as if we'd met the May!

Sorter happier at yer labor—
Feelin better to'rds yer neighbor;
More o' joy an' sunshine givin'—
Worl' lots better fer our livin'.

After all the toil an' strife
Reached a merry round in life;
Heart grown lighter
In the brighter
Smiles of little ones an' wife.

Sure, the happy days are comin'!
Close at hand the music's hummin';
Hands around—on more to sever,
In a world of joy forever!
—"Just From Georgia."

INDISCREET.

When he asked her last name
She was justly offended;
From Chicago she came
When he asked her last name—
It was really a shame
That their friendship thus ended.
When he asked her last name
She was justly offended.
—Frederick Blair Wright, in Smart Set.

"SHE" AT THE DEWEY
A THEATRICAL TRIUMPH.

At the Dewey Theater, last night, there was an immense audience which was attracted by the marvelous production of "She" which Manager Stevens is now presenting to the people. If Manager Stevens needed anything to round out his reputation as an enterprising manager in the fullest sense of the term, which is not the case, he has found it in the present production. He has exceeded all his former efforts in stage craft and in the liberality of his expenditure. Every scene has been especially prepared for this piece, the company has almost been doubled in numbers and the costuming is rich and gorgeous. The public ought to show its appreciation of this enterprise by demanding a continuance of the play for two weeks.

WALTER HACKETT SCORES SUCCESS AS PLAYWRIGHT.

Walter L. Hackett, well known in this city as the son of Captain Edward Hackett of 1303 Jackson street and also as a born and bred Athenian is not only the city editor of one of America's greatest newspapers, "The Chicago American," but is also "the coming vaudeville-dramatist of the age" according to Miss Lillian Burkhart, the noted actress.

Mr. Hackett, during his leisure moments from that most trying of all professions, the city editorship of a large newspaper, found recreation for his mind in writing a one-act play, which he entitled: "The Way to Win a Husband." He was induced by friends to send the manuscript to Miss Burkhart and she at once accepted what has since proven to be the most meritorious vaudeville sketch presented anywhere since George M. Cohan created a furore with his own playlet "Running for Office."

Miss Burkhart is presenting Mr. Hackett's clever composition to delighted auditors in Los Angeles this week and intends to make the piece a standard one in her repertoire.

As a successful one-act play is worth all the way from $1,000 to $1,500 Mr. Hackett will find good financial results from his creative pursuits.

RELATIVES WOULD NOT SIGN FOR COMMITMENT.

Mrs. Roelia Keller, a widow, aged 62, of 469 Thirty-seventh street was examined by Doctors Milton and Foster of the Examining Board as to her sanity. The doctors advised that Mrs. Keller be sent to an asylum but as no one of her relatives would sign the petition for her commitment Warden Page was advised by legal authorities to allow Mrs. Keller her liberty.

It is said that her son has made arrangements for the aged woman's care at the East Bay Sanitarium.

NEGRO GIRL STEALS FROM HER SISTER.

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—Eliza Clark, a 16-year-old colored girl, was arrested last night by Constable Weidler charged with stealing a watch from her sister. She was taken to the County Jail.

SHE GIVES A BOND.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Hamilton, deceased, Marie S. Hamilton as administratrix has given a bond in the sum of $6,800 to faithfully execute the duties of the trust. Theodore Gier and Max C. Schulze are the sureties named in the bond.

EBELL CONCERT POSTPONED.

The musicale which was to have been given on Dec. 7 at the Ebell rooms, while the fair was in progress for the benefit of the Old Woman's and Children's Home of Alden, has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Many Society People Attend the Tea Given by Mrs. Kate Bulkley.

Mary Shafter and Helen Dille, have gone on a hunting trip in the vicinity of the Shafter cottage, which is located at Inverness on Tomales Bay. Both are expert with the musket and intend to dine liberally on duck which they will take on the wing while away.

Captain J. W. Mitchell of Latrobe, formerly inspector of steam boilers, is in the city.

A San Jose dispatch says: "The engagement of Miss Helen A. Marsky of this city to Marion S. de Roco of Oakland is announced. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marsky. Mr. Roco is a young business man of Oakland. The wedding will occur early in January in St. Joseph's Church."

The "tea" which was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Kate Bulkeley, president of Ebell Society, for the benefit of the children's room fund, was one of the brilliant successes of the season. From 3 until almost 6 o'clock a stream of fashionably dressed ladies poured through the hospitable portals of the Bulekely home, adding generously to the fund which the members of Ebell have guaranteed shall be forthcoming.

About six hundred cards were sent out and a large percentage of those invited were present and many who were not sent their donations. Daylight was excluded and the residence softly lighted with red candles. Christmas berries being used with pleasing effect in the decorations. The elegant gows worn by the hostess and her receiving party added to the brilliancy of the scene. An excellent musical program was rendered during the afternoon, the first number being a duet by Mrs. Arthur Bessy and Miss Georgie Cope, entitled "January," by Alfred Gaul. "My Desire," by Nevins, was sung by Mrs. Bessy, who also gave as an encore Strelezski's "Question." After another vocal duet, "April," Miss Cope sang Bartlett's "A Dream" in a charming manner, her next number being "Under the Rose," by Bishop. A particularly interesting feature of the program was the monologue, "A Street-Car Episode," which was admirably done by Miss Frances Irish. The sketch was a clever origination of Mrs. Margaret Cameron Smith's, and was heard in public for the first time yesterday.

Those who assisted Mrs. Bulkeley in making the affair a success were:

Mrs. Milton Bulkeley, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, Dr. Myra Knox, Mrs. F. R. Cotton, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mrs. E. von Adelung, Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. George Cope, Mrs. Gilbert Belcher, Miss Coralie Selby, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss George Cope, Miss Lucy Browne, Miss Hallie Bakewell, Miss Clara Conaway, Miss Ethel Olney and Miss Mary Olney.

A number of entertainments for the same cause are being planned, to take place in the near future, the next ten probably taking place at the residence of Mrs. Clark A. Goddard.

Mrs. Irving Lewis will also entertain shortly, the last Saturday of this month being selected by her for an afternoon affair.

The most ambitious function which will be given for the library fund is being planned by Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, who is already preparing for a society vaudeville entertainment, for which the best talent in Oakland will be secured. It will occur in January.

The Misses Larkey were hostesses at a pretty red dinner Wednesday evening at their home on Franklin street, the guests of honor being Miss Eda Collins and Miss Elizabeth Kinsey. Both these last-named young ladies are soon to be married and the dinner was a sort of "bachelor-girl" farewell affair. The table was decorated artistically with Christmas berries and red hearts, the name-cards being adorned with pen-and-ink sketches of Gibson men. The dinner guests were Miss Eda Collins, Miss Elizabeth Kinsey, Miss Edith Yorker, Miss Geraldine Seupham, Miss Margaret Olcese, Miss Lois Stonesifer, Miss Clara Archibald, Miss Edna McGraw, and Miss Gertrude Mansfield.

Mrs. John Dossel and family of Niles spent some time in Oakland last week.

A. J. Rossi of Grass Valley has come to Oakland for a visit.

Henry Spaulding of Downieville is in Oakland, having come down to spend the winter here with his family.

The date of the concert of Hughes' Club has been changed from December 5th to December 20th.

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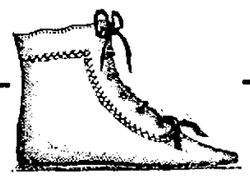

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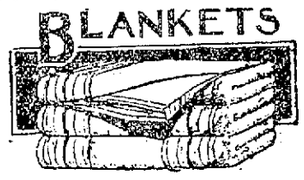

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LADIES OPEN THEIR BAZAR.

An Interesting Program is Being Carried Out at Haywards.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 5.—Yesterday afternoon a large string of horses, wagons and scrapers over a mile in length passed through town on their way to Stone's place between here and Elmhurst. This great parade of wagons, horses and tired men is the outfit which left here many months ago to work on a half million dollar contract at the Blue Lakes. The work has been completed and yesterday the entire outfit arrived home after five days of rough riding through rain and mud. The cavalcade consisted of four hundred horses and mules, about fifty wagons and scrapers and several hundred men. The trip from the lakes was made without any serious accidents aside from an occasional mud hole where a wagon would stick.

It has been wondered what Mr. Stone would do with so many horses on his hands, as the immense barn on the place will hold but several hundred. In all probability the greater part of the outfit will be put to work on another big contract before long.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Mary Wilson has been ill at her home on Castro street for some time.

Charles Critchlow has secured the contract to paint the Huff residence.

Miss Stella McNeill has returned to her home in this place, after visiting relatives at Stockton.

Miss Leonora Calhoun has returned home from Centerville, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

The Supreme Directors of the U. P. E. C. met a short time ago and organized for the coming year. A. Fonte of East Oakland was chosen president and F. I. Lemos of Haywards was chosen secretary. The bonds of the Supreme Secretary, L. J. Martin of this place, were presented and approved. The securities are J. B. Mendonca, Samuel Rogers, A. F. Valencia and J. A. Cunha.

John Graves of San Francisco has been visiting friends in this place.

Cured Itching and Protruding Piles.

Mr. Phil Owens of So. Omaha writes: "After suffering two years from an aggravated case of itching and protruding piles I was cured by a single 50 cent package of the Pyramid Pile Cure purchased from a local druggist." For sale by all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

STONE'S OUTFIT HAS RETURNED.

Supreme Directors of the U. P. E. C. Meet at San Leandro and Elect Officers

HAYWARDS, Dec. 5.—The Ladies' Union of the Congregational Church opened its bazar today. The affair is being held in the church parlors, which are decorated and arranged in booths where the different tables are located. The following ladies are in charge:

Fancy Table—Miss Kimball, Mrs. Kennard and Misses Walpert.

Useful Article Table—Mrs. Lincklin, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Hamer and Mrs. Grindell.

Remembrance Table—Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wilbert, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Madison and Mrs. Goodell.

Candy Table—Mrs. Owen, Mrs. F. Hoyt and Mrs. Templeton.

Flowers—Mrs. Obermuller, Miss Florence Lincklin.

Fish Pond—Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Harriet Meek, Miss Bertha May and Miss Harriett Jones.

Fancy Table—By Junior Endeavor Society.

In the evening a program will be rendered. The entertainment will consist of both instrumental and vocal music together with literary exercises.

FUNERAL OF G. RAYER.

This morning the funeral of Gottlub Rayer took place from the late residence of the deceased. Mr. Rayer came to Haywards about 18 years ago and shortly after that time started a bakery with which he was connected up to the time of his death. The deceased was a native of Germany and 69 years of age. Interment was in Lone Tree Cemetery.

BERT ROSE'S TRIP.

Bert Rose is making a trip about the county visiting his friends and relatives. Yesterday he was in San Ramon and today he will go to Decoto. He will be away for several weeks.

BASEBALL GAME.

A game of baseball will take place at Athletic Park next Sunday between teams picked from Court Oakland and Court Haywards, F. of A. A large time is expected by the lodges, which will turn out in a body to witness the contest. The Foresters' Band of this place will be there with a large assortment of music.

WOODS' NEW WAGON.

Yesterday Jesse H. Woods, the popular young merchant, had his new delivery wagon in service. The vehicle is decked out in fine colors.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.

Another case of diphtheria has been reported. The case is located near the Catholic Church. Every precaution is being used by Dr. Reynolds, the Health Officer, to keep the disease from spreading.

So far there have been but two deaths from the disease. One occurred on the 20th of last month and the other on the 27th.

REDMEN AT FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 5.—At a recent meeting of the Ah Wah Lee Tribe No. 66, Improved Order of Red Men, a committee was appointed to work with committees from various other tribes in the county to prepare for the joint "raising-up" of chiefs, which will take place early in January. The committee consists of the following: E. J. Carlson, R. H. Jordon, F. L. Jordon, H. Barkmeyer and J. Bridge.

A pale face was also initiated at the meeting. The new red man is Gordon E. Parker.

DAIRY SCHOOL A SUCCESS.

Farmers to Be Told How to Get the Best Product to Market.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 5.—The following important circular has just been issued:

"To the Dairymen of California:—Two lines of activity were in the minds of the leading dairymen of our State when they were urging the establishment of practical dairy instruction by the State University. One line contemplated the establishment of a Dairy School similar to those which have gained such prominence in the Eastern States; the other was for a dairy instructor to travel about the State, giving assistance and instruction wherever needed at dairies, creameries and cheese factories.

"During the present year the State University has responded to the call for a Dairy School, and on October 9th opened the first term of the Short Dairy Course in Berkeley, to continue for nine weeks. Thirty-seven students have been in attendance and the work done leaves no doubt as to the necessity and efficiency of the course. There still remains then to be determined to what extent the work of giving assistance and instruction at dairies, creameries and cheese factories may be conducted with profit to all concerned. The University is ready to undertake this line of work, and the Instructor in Dairy Husbandry will be free to accept calls from January 1 to May 1, 1902. The funds available are limited, but the University will send its Instructor, free of expense, to all applicants during this period so long as the money lasts.

"You will please note the following suggestions and conditions:

"1. The aim in this work is to go to those dairies, creameries or cheese factories that are having trouble with their product and desire suggestions and assistance in remedying defects. Calls may come, therefore, from any creamery, cheese factory or ranch dairy that is making butter or cheese.

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FRUITVALE MAN BITTEN BY A PIG.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 5.—A short time ago Dan Bridge of this place met with a peculiar accident which came near resulting seriously. While handling a pig Mr. Bridge was biten on the finger by the animal. The wound made by the pig's teeth became swollen and very painful and blood poison set in. It was thought for a while that the accident might result seriously, but after careful treatment the danger is now over and Mr. Bridge is greatly improved.

TRANSIT COMPANY IMPROVING ROADBED.

Rock from the quarries at Leona Heights is being used by the Oakland Transit Company to repair the streets of the city where there are car lines owned by that corporation. The improvements have made on the track-laid thoroughfares popular with teamsters.

The rails on the Thirteenth avenue line are being replaced nearer the center of the avenue, as merchants had complained that the tracks were too near the curbs.

READINGS AT UNITARIAN.

Mrs. R. D. Mecke, the celebrated dramatic reader, will present her remarkable rendition of dramatic readings at the Unitarian Church tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance. A specially selected program has been arranged, and those who enjoy dramatic readings should not neglect this opportunity to hear so distinguished a reader.

LOOK IT UP.

Perhaps Coffee is the Cause of Your Trouble.

Eating and drinking the wrong kind of food or beverage will set up disease if persisted in. That is particularly true of the more starchy foods and coffee. The trouble may show in a variety of different ways.

It is safe to say that if one is ailing in any part of the body reached by the nervous system, it would be of advantage to such an one to exchange coffee for Postum Food Coffee, and quit much use of white bread and take on Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.

A New York man's experience is worth knowing. He says, "I was, for a long time, troubled with general weakness and loss of ambition, without knowing the cause. Always after eating I would find myself practically helpless, and when I reached home at night could only find relief after dinner by throwing myself on the lounge and hardly speaking a dozen words to my family the entire evening, and as a last resort, go to bed.

"I could look back to the days when I was athletic and full of ambition, but what made the change I could not figure out. I lost eighteen pounds of flesh, and seemed to be entering a chronic state of invalidism.

"One day my eye caught the argument in one of the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee, and it occurred to me that perhaps coffee was getting in its work on me without my knowledge. At any rate I must do something, so I quit drinking coffee altogether and took on Postum, and also began the use of Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. In a short time I began to enjoy life again. Found myself running up stairs two steps at a time, and a general return of energy, ambition and strength. I not only regained my eighteen pounds, but put seven more on top of it. Now we always have Grape-Nuts and Postum each meal. The children drink the Food Coffee as well as my wife and myself, and I will guarantee there is no healthier family in New York." Phil M. Farley, 190 Williams street, New York.

TOOK MONEY OF INSANE.

Charge Is Made That the Estate of Hannah Peterson Has Been Looted.

Frederick Schorcht, as guardian of the estate of Hannah J. Peterson, an incompetent, has filed a voluminous report in which he claims control of one-half of the real estate described in the inventory and the other undivided one-half as trustee under the final distribution of the estate of Frederick Peterson, deceased. The real estate comprises a tenement house and lots known as Nos. 22, 61 and 254 Tehama street, San Francisco. Schorcht also shows that on December 6, 1888, Louis Gottschall of Berkeley was appointed guardian of Hannah Peterson and that on July 1, 1895, through the instrumentality of Gottshall and his counsel, a deed was executed by his ward, Hanna J. Peterson, of the Tehama street property, to Gottshall. This deed was dated subsequent to a mortgage which was given July 1, 1895, by Hannah Peterson to Esther A. Stoddard to secure a sum of $1,200 with interest at one per cent per month. This mortgage, however, was recorded before the deed, the latter being put on record on August 12, 1895. Schorcht asserts that the grantees of the deed were cognizant of the mortgage having been previously given. The grantees, Esther Stoddard and Louis Gottshall, agreed that Hannah Peterson should have the use of the income of the property during her natural life and in the event the income was inadequate for that purpose, they were to supply whatever might be needed for the purpose. Schorcht says that for a time Gottshall did support Hannah Peterson, but afterwards transferred his interest in the realty to Mary E. Cassell. Esther A. Stoddart died January 12, 1900, and the Court distributed to Frederick P. Stoddart and Charles Mac Stoddart the mortgage of $1,200 and the note and unpaid interest which it secured, as also the San Francisco property upon which the lien rested. Later Frederick P. Stoddart borrowed $500 from Judah Boas, which was secured by a mortgage on the property in question. Later still, Schorcht, who succeeded Gottshall as guardian, was pressed for payment on the $1,200 note despite the fact that the Stoddarts had stated that they would re-convey the property to Hannah Peterson, as their deed was valueless.

Schorcht also asserts that Louis Gottshall drew the income of the property from June, 1899, to April, 1895, and has never filed any account as guardian as to what he has done with the money. He also asserts that Esther A. Stoddart drew the income of the estate from April, 1895, to January 12, 1900, the time of her death, and made no account either. It is also claimed that Mary E. Cassell enjoyed the income from January, 1900, to June 1, 1900, and made no accounting as also for income of property here.

He closes by stating that, during his absence, Mrs. Gottshall and M. E. Cassell have drawn $238.75 through an order of a Judge officiating during Judge Ogden's illness, for the alleged care of Hannah Peterson, something which would not have been allowed had Judge Ogden been on the bench because he was, it is alleged, acquainted with the facts of the case. Schorcht wants an accounting from the persons in question.

JUDGE HARRY MELVIN REBUKES A LAWYER.

Attorney R. H. McDonald ruffled the placidity of Judge Melvin's disposition for a moment in the Superior Court. Referring to the attorney, the judge said:

"I would suggest when that gentleman tries to arrange my calendar that he make an effort to be here in court."

McDonald was absent and a client of his, John William Wilson, was before the bar for arraignment on the charge of robbing a man of $7.

McDonald wrote a letter to the District Attorney which Chief of Deputy District Attorney Samuels read and which was, in effect, that the accused be allowed to plead not guilty and that his trial be not set before January 17th of next year.

The complaisance of the attorney in attempting a long-distance arrangement of the judge's calendar, at the same time depriving his client of his assistance, angered the court and provoked the above rebuke.

The judge advised the prisoner that he was entitled to the assistance of counsel if he so desired it.

Wilson, however, said he did not desire counsel and would plead not guilty and waive the legal requirement of a trial within sixty days.

Judge Melvin then set the trial for February 15th, almost a month later than the time mentioned by McDonald.

ELMHURST HOTEL HAS A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

ELMHURST, Dec. 5.—A fire came near destroying Frank Courant's hotel but was discovered just in time. As it was a bathroom on the second floor of the building was considerably burned. The cause of the fire has not been learned and will probably remain a mystery. A neighbor first noticed the fire from a window and informed Mr. Courant just in time. The door of the bathroom was broken open and the flames extinguished before they had done much damage.

Frank J. Bina and John Buttery of Alameda and E. F. Carney of Oakland were in town visiting the tribe of local Red Men.

Henry M. L. Cook has gone to San Francisco, from which place he will leave shortly for Honolulu, where he expects to remain for several months.

Edward Clark and wife of Sonoma county were visiting at the home of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. A. L. Whiting, who resides on Mountain View avenue.

WANTS TO ADMINISTER A BROTHER'S ESTATE.

Fred Volcker has asked to be appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Fred Volcker, who died in San Francisco. The will of the deceased ordered his remains to be cremated by Court Hubertus No. 18, F. of A. The estate comprises a half interest in the Monarch Coffee and Spice Mills, 814 Washington street, which is valued at $2,000. The total value of the estate is $2,500. The heirs are Maria Bernhart, in Buenos Ayres; Meta Brackseck, Bremen, and Ann Helmke. Some of the money of the estate is in the German Savings and Loan Society, San Francisco, and the rest is in the Oakland Bank of Savings.

CONGRESSMAN METCALF CALLS ON PRESIDENT.

Senator Perkins and Representatives Metcalf and Coombs called on President Roosevelt today. The Californians said their visit was merely a social call.

THE KOHLMEYER ESTATE.

The estate of the late Louis Kohlmeyer, who kept a saloon at 479 Tenth street, has been appraised at $1,003.35. Of this sum $850 is represented by his stock of liquors.

PERKINS STANDS BY LYNCH.

President Listens to a Statement Made by the Senior Senator.

A dispatch from Washington says:

"Senator Perkins of California called on President Roosevelt today for the purpose of introducing Representative Metcalf. During the course of Senator Perkins' short stay Mr. Roosevelt brought up in a casual way the charge that has been preferred against Collector of Revenue Lynch. Referring to this conversation, Senator Perkins said to the Examiner tonight:

"'The President told me that Senator Bard had asked that Collector Lynch be removed and asked if I had any recommendation to make in the matter. My answer was that I had secured the appointment of Lynch by President McKinley and that I had understood that his term of service had been entirely satisfactory to the Treasury Department, and that no charges of any kind had been filed with the Department against him, and that I knew of no reason why he should be removed unless the President had a better man for the place.

"'The President informed me that he would not remove Lynch unless it were the wish of the members of the California delegation, and that he would consult them in the matter, but that no immediate action might be expected.'"

GOLDEN GATE SALE.

The Ladies of the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday and Friday, December 5 and 6, at the home of Mrs. K. V. Klinkner, 5891 San Pablo avenue.

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Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.

Residents of	1890	1900
Oakland	48,682	66,960
Alameda	11,165	16,464
Berkeley	5,101	13,214
Fruitvale, etc.	3,108	8,168
Emeryville	228	1,016
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Cottages.
$8—40th st., nr. Tel. ave.; 4 rooms.
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$20—Howe, nr. John; 6 r. and b.
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Flats.
$12—Castro, nr. 4th st.; 5 r. and b.
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$22.50—Grove, nr. 19th st.; 6 r. and b.
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$20—6 room cottage near train; modern.
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$22.50—Upper flat, Grove st.; fine location, modern.
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$18—Cottage 6 and b., Market st., just painted and papered.
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Apply for keys and further information
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.
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Cottage, 5 r., close in; $10.
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Cottage, 5 r. and b., close in; $16.
Cottage, 5 r. and b., close in; $17.
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Cottage, 6 r. and b., modern; $20.
Call at office for list of 2 story houses and flats, furnished or unfurnished, and ask to see our bargains in real estate, improved and unimproved, before purchasing elsewhere.
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LIVE BARGAINS ONE AND ALL.

$12,500—For a magnificent property, having a frontage of 320 feet on Pacific ave., opposite Fourth st., Alameda, by a depth of 1,100 feet, area 8 acres and one-twelfth, a little more. Improved with a large house of 15 rooms, 2 baths, conservatory, all rooms exceptionally large; modern plumbing, and all in good order; barn and all necessary outbuildings; 2 splendid artesian wells, 2 Cyclone windmills, 3 tanks capacity 25,000 gallons; water piped throughout the grounds; Large stone cistern for rain water, capacity about 6,000 gallons; a splendid home; a good renting property which will produce good income; can be sold in subdivisions later on at great increase; or will make very valuable business property. To make an immediate sale this property is offered at a great sacrifice. Make offer.
$7,500—Splendid lot on bay shore at foot of Paru st.; 150 feet on Paru by 296 in depth. Submit an offer.
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$7,000—9 rooms and bath; modern; fine home in Western Addition, San Francisco; or will exchange equity of $3,500 for Alameda, Oakland or Berkeley improved.
$200 each for several lots in Park Lane Tract, San Francisco.
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$8,500—N. E. cor. Clay and Central ave., S. F.; 60x100.
$2,500—N. line Clay st., bet. Lyons and Central ave.; 25:5½x90.
$3,250—Business lot on Ninth st., S. F.; 25x100; submit offer.
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Put your surplus money into Oakland Real Estate.
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

EIGHTY ACRE ranch; good improvements; finely located; clear; for house in city or town. E. E. Bunce, 952 Broadway, Oakland.

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LOT in Calistoga, near mineral water, will be traded for lot in Oakland, or will sell. Address Box 107, this office. v

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LOST—Between Oakland and San Leandro, gold link snake cuff button. Return to Tribune office and receive reward. r

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LOST—Piece Battenburg (linen center) on Broadway, bet. Sixteenth and Twentieth st. Finder please return to 1457 Broadway and receive reasonable reward. r

BROKE into my premises, red cow. Owner may have same by paying damages. T. G. Armstrong, Rose Ave. Nursery, near Mills College. r

LOST—Today, one second hand rubber tire; reward. C. H. Brosnahan, 267 Twelfth st. r

LOST—A collie pup two months old, dark brown four white legs; white frill on neck; white tip on tail; return to 675 East Twenty-sixth street and be rewarded. T. Howard. r

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A NEW PLATE—The Whalebone cannot break; warranted 20 years; crowns $3.50; fillings 50 cts; plates $5 full set. We make a specialty of crown and bridge work; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., cor. Stevenson, San Francisco; open evenings.

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FOR SALE—Excellent line bedroom suits, parlor chairs and rockers, at the old reliable furniture dealer, H. Schellhaas, corner store, Eleventh st. x

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BARGAIN—Singer, New Home, Automatic, White, Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic, $5 up. New machines, $20 up. Easy payments, or will exchange for household goods. Earl Raymond, Seventh and Center; telephone red 567. x

FOR SALE—A good fresh cow with calf. Apply 1223 East Twenty-first st., bet. 24th and 25th aves., East Oakland. x

FINE GAS STOVE with water back, two ovens, two toasters, cheap. Address 3801 Telegraph ave. x

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FOR SALE—Room. Inquire 1664 Seventh street. x

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Must be sold. (Read this):
Near Senator Perkins' mansion, Vernon Heights. We offer lovely modern Gothic style, built for a home; 9 rooms; porcelain bath; electric appliances; fine mantels (one cost $250); interior superb order; barn; choice garden; large double frontage lot; present price includes $800 worth fine new 5-months-old carpets (would sell at a bargain elegant Flemish carved oak dining room set, value $1,000); property mortgaged $5,000 can remain; cost over $10,000; reduced to $7,250; we possibly can get further reduction to close sale this week.
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Special snap; on small payment.
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$22,000—Palatial Mansion.
"Beautiful for situation," possessing advantages of near remoteness and accessible seclusion; only one year constructed; a rare home offering.
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$1,450—Neat, cozy bay window 5 rooms and bath cottage; fronts right on Telegraph ave.; lot 33x120; mortgage $80; quick sale wanted.
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Magnificent fruit ranch near Haywards depot; 31 acres; city style improvements; owner refused $25,000; has mortgage $8,500; reduced to $16,500; needs money; must sell at any sacrifice; a grand opportunity.
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$800—3 ROOM cottage, lot 25x140; chicken house; sunny side of street; all street work done and within 150 feet of where vacant property sells for $40 to $50 per foot; this is a decided bargain; just off Grove st. F. F. PORTER & CO., 466 Eighth st. u

NEW OFFICE.
NEW PROPERTIES.
West Oakland; fine corner; just the place to build flats on; corner of Twelfth and Willow; see this if you want a good buy; best buy in West Oakland.
$100 down will buy a fine corner on Fourth ave., East Oakland; a snap.
Too many bargains to enumerate.
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WANTED—Man in each county to represent old established house, solid financial standing; straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of $18 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager, 387 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. d

AN EXTRA well built cottage of 5 rooms with all modern improvements, on high ground, at Piedmont, a bargain, $1,650. E. A. Bushell, Real Estate, 1253 Broadway. u

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$1,400—SIX ROOMS; bath, barn and basement; in good condition. Owner, 108 Fourth st. u

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—1,000 feet or less of ⅜ or ½ inch second hand galvanized water pipe. Address 1357 Broadway. j

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LEGAL.

ORDINANCE

No. 88.

GRANTING TO THE SUBURBAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, A CORPORATION DULY ORGANIZED AND INCORPORATED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE POLES, MASTS AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES, UPON AND FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR THE TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING OF ELECTRIC CURRENT, ALONG, ACROSS AND OVER THE ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS, IN THAT PART OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE CENTER LINE OF FRUITVALE AVENUE EXTENDED; ON THE SOUTH BY THE COUNTY LINE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY; ON THE WEST BY THE SHORE LINE OF THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND ON THE EAST BY A LINE RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE SAID SHORE LINE OF THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND DISTANT TEN (10) MILES EASTERLY THEREFROM; AND ALSO TO LAY AND MAINTAIN WIRES AND OTHER CONDUCTORS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT UNDERGROUND IN SUCH CONDUITS OR OTHER WAYS AS MAY BE PROPER UNDER ANY OF THE SAID ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS WITHIN THE LAST DESCRIBED PORTION OF THE SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY (50) YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I. Suburban Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby granted the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate poles, masts and other superstructures, upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current, along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways, streets and public grounds, in that part of the county of Alameda, State of California, which is bounded on the north by the center line of Fruitvale avenue extended; on the south by the county line of Santa Clara county; on the west by the shore line of the bay of San Francisco, and on the east by a line running parallel to the said shore line of the bay of San Francisco, and distant ten (10) miles easterly therefrom; and also to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways, streets and public grounds within the last described portion of the said county of Alameda.

Section II.—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not in any way whatsoever to interfere with trade traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways, and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section III.—All wires and other conductors of electric current suspended upon and from the said masts, poles or other superstructures shall be placed and maintained at such a height above the surface of the ground so as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California, carefully constructed guard wires, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors must be placed at all locations where the Board of Supervisors deem the same necessary to prevent any connection with other lines of wire or endanger trade, traffic or travel on said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section IV.—In case wires or other conductors of electric current shall be placed and maintained under ground, it shall be so placed and maintained under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section V.—The said grantee herein, its successors and assigns, shall at all times keep and maintain the said poles, masts, and other superstructures and all wires and other conductors of electric current by it erected, constructed and maintained in good order and condition so that the same shall in no way menace or endanger the lives or property of persons passing along the said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section VI.—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not exclusive, and the right for said Alameda county to grant like franchises, privileges and permissions to other persons or corporations making proper application therefor, is hereby reserved; provided, however, that all such grants shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted.

Section VII.—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby granted is granted for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of this ordinance.

Section VIII.—The said grantee herein shall file with the County Clerk of the county of Alameda, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, within thirty (30) days after the date of the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

Section IX.—Work under this ordinance shall be commenced by the said grantee, its successors or assigns within six months from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section X.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following vote this eighteenth day of November, 1901:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and President Mitchell.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

(Seal.)

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

Attest;
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Timothy Reed Smith, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Timothy Reed Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to Susan C. Smith of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, December 5th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
J. E. RICHARDSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 557 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

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For sale or exchange by
Joseph B. Toplitz,
Member California Petroleum Miners' Association.
Member Producers' Oil Exchange.

	My Price.	Company's Price.
1000 Occidental	33	75
1000 Bachelors	05	75
5000 Santa Maria	04	25
1000 Transcontinental	10	15
1000 General Greaves Oil Co.	10	12½
100 Lake and Colusa	2 00	10 00
1000 Grand Pacific	12	1 00
2000 Kern River Oil Co. Cons	04	25
500 Prudential	08	35
200 Lion	09	75
1000 Lone Star	05	10
500 Monarch	23	75
500 Sunset (original)	20	1 00
239 Superior	08	60
500 Three States	01	15
900 Yukon	30	75
1000 Panochito	04	25
1000 New Century	05	50
1000 Red Bank	08	50
1000 Transfer	05	25
2000 California Crude	03	25
1500 Diamond	05	75
500 Contra Costa	01	25
500 Sovereign	25	75
150 Hollister Crude	07	50
1000 Famoso	12½	50
1000 Clarence	10	20
1000 Globe	18	50
500 Juanita	01	25
5000 Sinnemahoning	08	30
1000 Tiger	15	50
500 Sunset Crude	04	15
500 California Fortune	25	50
1000 Great American	10	20
1000 Normal	10	20
500 Colusa Cons	15	25
1000 Del Rey	25	65
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HAY—Wheat, $9@11; choice, $11.50@12; wheat and oat, $8@11; oat, $7@10; barley and oat, $7@9; alfalfa, $9@9.50; clover, $6@7; volunteer, $5.50@8; stock, $5@7 per ton.

STRAW—35@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.35@2.50; small white, $3.50@3.70; large white, $2.50@3; pink, $1.75@2; pea, $3.50@4; red, $2.50@3; blackeye, $3.50@3.70; lima, $4.10@4.50, red kidneys, $3.50@4.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $3@3.15; yellow mustard, $3.25@3.40; flax, $2.05@2.25; canary, 3¼@3½c for Eastern; alfalfa from Utah, 8½c; rape, 1¾@1¾c; hemp, 3½c per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.80@2 per ctl; green, $1.75@2.25 per ctl.

POTATOES—70c@$1 in sacks for burbanks; Salinas burbanks, $1.25@1.60; Oregon burbanks, $1.15@1.45; river reds, $1.25@1.50; sweets, 35@40c for rivers and 85c@$1 for Merceds.

ONIONS—$2@2.10 per ctl; Oregons, $2@2.15; pickle onions are out.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, —; Los Angeles green peas, 4@6c; Los Angeles string beans, 10@12c; cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; limas, 2@6c; tomatoes from Alameda, 30@65c; dried peppers, 10@15c per sack; dried okra, 15@18c; carrots, 25@35c per sack; cucumbers, 50@75c; pickles, 2½@3c per lb for small and 1@1½c for large; garlic, 1½@2½c for new; green peppers, 40@50c per box for chili and 40@50c for bell; egg plant, 75c; summer squash from Los Angeles, $1@1.25; marrowfat squash, $8@10 per ton; hubbard squash, $8@10; mushrooms, 5@12½c per lb.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 17@19c; live turkeys, 14@16c for gobblers and 14@18c for hens; geese per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $1.75@2; ducks, $3.50@4 for old and $4@5 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50; young roosters, $4@4.50; old roosters, $4@4.50; fryers, $3.50@4; broilers, $3.50@4 for large and $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per dozen for old and $1.75@2 for squabs.

GAME—Hare, $1.25; rabbits, $1.50 for cottontail and $1 for brush; mallard, $3@3.50; canvasback, $2@3; sprig, $1.75@2; teal, $1.25; widgeon, $1@1.25; small ducks, $1@2; black jack, $1@1.25; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1.25; gray geese, $3.50; white geese, $1.25 per dozen; brant, $1.50@2; honkers, $1.50; doves, 75c per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20@21c for fancy, 20@21c per lb for seconds; dairy, 17½@20c; store butter, 15@17c per lb; creamery tub, 21@22½c; pickled roll, 19@20c; keg, 18@19c per lb.

CHEESE—New, 12@12½c; old, 11½c; Young America, 13½c; Eastern, 13@15c.

EGGS—Ranch, 34@35c for selected large, 31@32½c for good to choice and 30c for fair; store, 25@27½c per dozen; cold storage, 20@27½c; Eastern, 19@27½c.

APPLES—$1.50@1.75 per box for extra, 75c@$1.25 for good to choice and 35@65c for ordinary; lady apples, $1@2.

POMEGRANATES—$1.25 per box.

QUINCES—50@60c per box.

STRAWBERRIES—$9@11 per chest for Longworths and $1.50@5 for large berries.

PERSIMMONS—40c per box.

BLACKBERRIES—$5@7 per chest.

RASPBERRIES—$4.50@6 per chest.

LOGAN BERRIES—Nominal.

CRANBERRIES—Eastern, $10@11 per bbl; Coos Bay, $3 per box.

FIGS—Black, 75c per box.

GRAPES—Verdels, 50c@$1 per box and crate; tikay, $1; muscat, 60@90c; black, 50@85c; cornichons, 50c@$1.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, $1.50@1.75 for common, $1.75@2.25 for good to choice; $2.50 for fancy; seedlings, $1@1.50; tangerines, $1@1.25; Japanese mandarins, $1.50@1.75; lemons, $1@1.50 for common and $2@2.50 for good to choice; grape fruit, $1.50@2.50; Mexican limes, $4; bananas, $2@2.75 per bunch for New Orleans and $1@2 for Hawaiian; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

BEEF—6@7c for steers and 5@6c per lb for cows.

LAMB—8@8½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 7½@8½c; small, 8@9c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7@7½c; ewes, 6½@7c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, from 150 to 250 lbs, 5½@5¾c; under 150 lbs, 5¼@5½c; sows, 20 per cent off; boars, 30 per cent off, and stags, 40 per cent off from quotations; dressed hogs, 7½@8½c.

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Progreso, Tacoma	Dec. 5
Acapulco, Panama and way	Dec. 5
Rival, Willapa Harbor	Dec. 5
Matteawan, Tacoma	Dec. 6
Pleiades, Seattle	Dec. 6
G. W. Elder, Portland and Astoria	Dec. 6
Asuncion, Tacoma	Dec. 6
Rainier, Seattle and N. Whatcom	Dec. 6
Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 6
Mandalay, Coquille River	Dec. 7
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 7
Wellington, Oyster Harbor	Dec. 7
Arcata, Coos Bay and Pt. Orford	Dec. 8
Empire, Coos Bay	Dec. 8
Centenial, Seattle	Dec. 8
City of Puebla, Puget Sd. ports	Dec. 8
State of Cal., San Diego and way	Dec. 8
Eureka, Eureka	Dec. 8
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Dec. 8
Peru, China and Japan	Dec. 10
Columbia, Portland and Astoria	Dec. 11
Alameda, Honolulu	Dec. 11
Santa Ana, Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 12
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Dec. 13
Walla Walla, Puget Sd. ports	Dec. 13
Nicaria, Hamburg and way	Dec. 15
San Juan, Panama and way	Dec. 15
Leelanaw, N. Y. via Panama	Dec. 16
Sonoma, Sydney and way	Dec. 16

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Eureka, Humboldt	Dec. 5
W. Kruger, Tillamook Bay	Dec. 6
Czarina, Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 6
Sierra, Sydney and way	Dec. 6
J. S. Kimball, Seattle & Tacoma	Dec. 6
Rival, Willapa Harbor	Dec. 7
Corona, Newport and way	Dec. 7
San Pedro, Humboldt	Dec. 7
Sequoia, Grays Harbor	Dec. 7
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay	Dec. 7
San Pedro, Humboldt	Dec. 7
Point Arena, Point Arena	Dec. 7
Umatilla, Puget Sd. ports	Dec. 7
Curacoa, Mexican ports	Dec. 7
Chile, Valparaiso and way	Dec. 7
Coronado, Grays Harbor	Dec. 7
Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 8
Santa Rosa, San Diego and way	Dec. 8
G. W. Elder, Astoria & Portland	Dec. 9
City Sydney, Panama and way	Dec. 9
Argyll, N. Y. via Panama	Dec. 9
Rainier, Seattle and N. Whatcom	Dec. 10
Mandalay, Coquille River	Dec. 10
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 10
State of Cal., San Diego and way	Dec. 11
Nippon Maru, China and Japan	Dec. 11
City Puebla, Puget Sd. ports	Dec. 12
Columbia, Astoria and Portland	Dec. 14
Santa Ana, Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 14
Alameda, Honolulu	Dec. 14
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Dec. 17
Walla Walla, Puget Sd. ports	Dec. 17

TO SAIL FROM SEATTLE.

Chas. Nelson, Skagway and way	Dec. 10
Bertha, Valdez and Kodiak	Dec. 10
Ell Thompson, Cooks Inlet & way	Dec. 15
Excelsior, Cooks Inlet and way	Dec. 25

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1901.

DEEDS.

Nov 23, 01—Mathilde M and Arnold Koenig to Hugh and Lawrence Bulger, Okd, W Magnolia 204-4 1-2 N 8th st N 37 x W 133-3 ptn blk 548, Boardman's Map, U S I R S, $--; $100.

Dec 2, 01—Elizth M Floud (single) to H B Belden, E Okd, E cor E-22d st and 9th av NE 300 x SE 300 ptn blk 138 Clinton, $3.75; $10.

Nov 26, 01—Emilie A Bertsch (Tripler) wife Wm H and Chas S Tripler Jr (single) to R A Seeds, E Okd, N cor E-22d (Saunders) st and 10th av NE 300 x NW 300 being W ptn blk 138 Clinton.

Same to Same, E Okd, N cor E-22d (Saunders) st and 11th av (Pierce st) NW 150 x NE 130 ptn blk 138 Same.

Same to Same, Okd, W cor E-16th st and 21st av NW 150 x SW 140 ptn blk 25 San Antonio.

Same to Same, E Okd, S cor E-20th st and 23d av SE 110 SW 50 NW to SE 23d av to beg ptn blk "I" sub 50 Associates's tract.

Same to Same, E Okd, NE 30 ft of Lot 11 and SW 20 ft of Lot 12 Templeton tract, $6.25; $10.

Dec 2, 01—R A Seeds (single) to Elizth M Floud, E Okd, E cor 9th av and E-22 st NE 300 x SE 300 ptn blk 138 Clinton, $3.75; $10.

Nov 30, 01—Frederick Rudolph Lemcke to Henry A and Hannah J Randlett, Oakland Township, E Holen st 175 S Park av S 25 x E 133 being a sub of Plot 6 Ros V and D Peralta, Emeryville, $--; $10.

Dec 2, 01—Peder and Johanna Sorensen to O C May, Bkly, Lots 10 and 12 blk 4 Daley's Scenic Park, $--; $10.

Dec 3, 01—L and Ella J Sexton to Jas H Campbell, Bklyn Tp, W Champion 250 S Pleasant st S 50 x W 125 Lot 6 blk D, Map Sub blks D and E Champion tract, Fruitvale, $--; $10.

Nov 29, 01—Margaret E and A P Shields to James E Brennan, Ala, E 10 ft Lot 2 and W 17-6 1-2 Lot 3 blk D, Page tract, $-- $10.

Dec 2, 01—Michael Clark to Francisco M Dos Ramos, Eden Tp, .666 acre beg pt on W Atherton st NW 250.8 from intersection of S bdry of Clark's ppty and N bdry John Carr's ppty with W line Atherton st th along said st and its extension NW 150 SW 281.7 E Soto Rd SE 101.3 NE 300 to beg Town Hayward being ptn premises set aside to 1st party 7-10 d 34, $--; $10.

Dec 3, 01—F F and Charles S Weston by A L Black comr to Union Savings Bank, Okd, Lots 60 and 61 Map No 2 Mitchell tract, $--; $750.

Dec 2, 01—J H and Mary D Bartlett and A J and Sophie M Snyder to Eugene B Nettleton, Okd, N Benton 292 W Occidental st W 42 x N 135 ptn Lots 14 and 15 Paradise Park, $--; $10.

Dec 2, 01—Same to Cyrus Welch (widower,) Okd, N Benton 334 W Occidental sts N 135 W 51 S 137 E 44-6 pt blk P Same, $--; $10.

May 22, 01—Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Benjamin F Bergen, Okd Tp, und 10-17 of 258.3 square feet in lot 21 Plot 27 said Cemtery, $--; $258.

Nov 9, 01—Roy J and F May Young to Josiah S Mills, Bkly, S Derby 114.44 W Benvenue av N 100 x W 45 being ptn Lots 45 and 44 and S one-half Lot 43 Map Hillegass ppty Deed given under terms and conditions of 815 d 118, $--; $10.

Dec 4, 01—Jas and Hellen Dowling to Jacob Hill, Bklyn Tp, .845 acres E ptn Lot 7 blk 33 Map Warner tract, $--; $1,200.

MORTGAGES.

Dec 2, 01—O G & Eliza B May (wf) to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Bkly, Lots 10 and 12 blk 4, Daley's Scenic Park, 1 year, $1,000.

Nov 30, 01—John & Mary Squires to Same, Bkly, Lot 7 blk 5, Amended Map blks 5 and 6, Barker tct, 2 years, $1,000.

Dec 4, 01—Frederick & Anna C Baumann to Mary L Lancaster, Ala, E Morton (St Paul) st 50 S Railroad av S 40 x E 150 blk 26, Hd Mary A Fitch, 1 year, 8 per cent, $3,000.

Dec 2, 01—Francisco M Dos Ramos & Mary Ramos (wf) to M J Ferreira, Eden Tp, .666 acre as in deed from Michael Clark; beg at pt on W line of street which is an extension of Watkins st 160 SE from its intersection with S line Dean st W 140-6 x SE 30, 1 year, 7 per cent, $1,200.

Dec 3, 01—Hugh M & Abbie H Cameron to Albert Rowe, E Okd, SW E-18th st (Webster) 100 SE 15th av (Walker) SE 324 x SW 125, ptn blk 91, Clinton, 2 years, 8½ per cent, $1,200.

Dec 3, 01—Judith Lamoureux as extx Est Phillias H Lamoureux, Okd, SE 10th and Jefferson E 75 x S 100, ptn blk 116, Kellersberger's Map, $6,000.

Nov 25, 01—Hugh & Lawrence Bulger to Mathilde Koenig, Okd, As in deed from Mathilde M Koenig, 1 year, 7½ per cent, $1,000.

Nov 3, 01—Jose S & Anna T Borne to Jos F Gomes, Eden Tp, Lots 1 to 5 blk 1, Hayward Park Hd Union 4 years, 8 per cent, $300.

Nov 27, 01—Charles S Tripler (single) to Belden Bldg & Investment Co, Bkly, N Vine 120 W Walnut st W 90 to E Shattuck av as now existing etc N 75 E 90 S 75, ptn blk 4, Map Resub blks 3 and 4, Antisell tct, 2 years, $300.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Nov 12, 01—Cathe E & J H Macdonald to Isaac L Requa & W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Okd, NW 13th and West sts W 37-6 x N 100, ptn blk 183, Kellersberger's Map, $3,000.

Dec 2, 01—Lulu E W Campbell to Oscar G & Wm G May trs Warren G Sanborn, Bkly, W 40 ft of lot 3 in blk 1, State University Hd Assn No 4, $100.

Dec 2, 01—Eugene B & Willena Nettleton to D W Loring & C F Rilliet trs Continental B & L Assn, Okd, As in deed to Eugene B Nettleton, 120 instal, $2,000.

Dec 2, 01—Cyrus Welch to Same, Okd, As in deed from J M Bartlett et als to Cyrus Welch, 120 instal, $1,800.

Dec 3, 01—John T & Mrs. Alice C Wiley to C E Palmer & Wm H Friend trs Home Sec'y B & L Assn, Bkly, SW King and Harmon st (extended E) S 45-0 x W 120, ptn lot 4, Map Lds Regent St Hd Assn, $1,100.

Dec 3, 01—Mary Hamilton Hickey by Edwd W Bunce atty to Wm G Henshaw & C E Palmer trs Union Savings Bank, Okd, SW Piedmont av (Webster) and Mather st W 85 S 52 E to W Piedmont av N 53 to beg, ptn blk 6, Plan of Howe tct, $700.

Dec 4, 01—Julia A & Julia A Skelly Jr to Isaac L Requa & W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Ala, S Central av 100 E Weber st E 50 x S 125, lot 116, Map Encinal Park tct, $1,100.

Oct 21, 01—Jessie Reed wf Augustus & S J M Coates to Same, E Okd, Lots 21 and 22 blk 5, Map Resub blks 4 and 5, Clinton.

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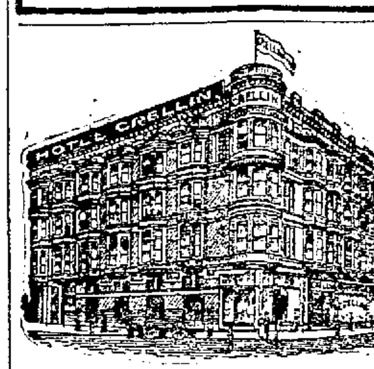

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8:37 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	7:15 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	7:32 a
9:08 a	Shasta Express, Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland	7:15 p
9:39 a	Los Angeles Express, Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	6:35 p
9:39 a	Vallejo	11:44 a
10:01 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:03 p
10:36 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	4:42 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:04 a
5:05 p	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton	9:45 a
5:35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:14 a
5:43 p	Martinez, Stockton, Merced, Fresno	11:44 a
6:11 p	New Orleans Express—Fresno, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	7:04 a
6:44 p	Oriental Mail—Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago	7:32 a
6:44 p	Oriental Mail—Ogden, Denver, Omaha, Chicago	3:35 p
*6:44 p	Vallejo	11:44 a
7:40 p	Oregon and California Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	8:03 a
8:36 p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	10:44 a
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9:10 a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Carters	3:37 p
9:34 a	Hayward, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
4:04 p	Hayward, Niles and way stations	7:00 p
4:39 p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi. Returns via Martinez and arrives at Sixteenth street depot	11:44 a
5:10 p	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	†8:06 a
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Equipment of Oakland Library Building.

PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the equipment of the new building for the Oakland Free Public Library will be received at the Board of Trustees' room of the said Library, in the city of Oakland, California, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 8 P. M., up to and including Monday, the 16th day of December, 1901.

Bids will be opened in the office of the Board of Trustees of said Library in the present building at 8 o'clock P. M. on said 16th day of December, 1901.

Separate bids may be submitted on the different parts of the work as follows:

1. Gas and electric fixtures.
2. Book-cases, tables, newspaper racks and magazine racks, etc.

Or bids may be submitted on the equipment as a whole.

Said Board reserves unto itself the right to reject any and all bids.

All labor to be employed must be such as is known as union labor, and, price and quality being equal, preference will be given to material of California manufacture.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be seen on application at the Oakland Public Library in Oakland, Cal., or at the office of the architects, Bliss and Faville, Crocker building, San Francisco.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank for a sum not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate amount of the proposal and made payable to B. H. Pendleton, "President of the Board of Trustees of the Oakland Free Public Library," or order, said check to be forfeited to the said Trustees in case the bidder to whom the award is made shall fail to enter into a written contract within five (5) days after the award of the contract, and furnish a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by said Board of Trustees, for the faithful performance of the work.

Proposals, with the amounts, both in writing and in figures, must be on blanks and enclosed in an envelope furnished by the architects, which blanks will be furnished free on application, and must be sealed, marked "Proposals for the Equipment of Oakland Public Library Building and Reading Room," stating the part or parts of work for which the bid is tendered, and addressed to "Board of Trustees, Oakland Library."

Dated December 3rd, 1901.

Pursuant to resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Oakland Free Library adopted December 3rd, 1901.

LOWELL J. HARDY JR., Secretary.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Annie McDermott, the administratrix of the estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administratrix to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated November 27, 1901.

HENRY A. MELVIN, Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Columbian Oil Company.

Pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Columbian Oil Company at a meeting of said Board held November 19, 1901, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the said Columbian Oil Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 900 Broadway street, city of Oakland, State of California, on Friday, December 6th, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of considering a proposition made by the Associated Oil Company, a corporation, for the purchase of certain of the real and personal property of said Columbian Oil Company, and taking such action thereon as may be deemed advisable, and authorizing the making, executing and delivery of such transfers, contracts and agreements with said Associated Oil Company as may be proper in the premises, and also to consider, act upon and determine any and all other business of this corporation which may be presented at said meeting.

Dated Oakland, Nov. 25, 1901.

R. P. MACDONALD, Secretary Columbian Oil Company, a Corporation.

Co-partnership Notice.

The business known as the Monarch Coffee and Spice Mills, located at 874 Washington street, city of Oakland, is now being conducted by A. Landgraf and W. Volker, the latter having purchased an interest in the firm dating from November 1st, 1901. The business will be continued under the name of the Monarch Coffee and Spice Mills.

A. LANDGRAF.
W. VOLKER.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Henry Volcker, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Henry Volcker, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick Volcker of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 4th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. CASTELHUN, Attorney for Petitioner, 325 Montgomery St., San Francisco, California.

LEGAL.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha A. Martens (sometimes known and designated as Bertha Martens), deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Bertha A. Martens, sometimes known and designated as Bertha Martens, deceased, and for the issuance to D. Richard Martens of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 27th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys for Petitioner, Phelan Building, San Francisco, Calif.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, Department No. 10 thereof, made and entered on the 8th day of March, 1900, in the matter of the estate of Joan N. G. Hunter, deceased, the undersigned, A. F. Morrison and Oliver B. Martin, as executors of the will of said deceased, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwesterly corner of Santa Clara avenue and Sherman street, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Sherman street one hundred and ninety (190) feet; thence at a right angle westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred and ninety (190) feet to the southerly line of Santa Clara avenue, and thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Santa Clara avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement.

The sale will be made on or after Monday, the 9th day of December, 1901, and offers or bids for said above described real property will be received by said executors at the office of Morrison & Cope, room 123, Crocker building, northwest corner of Market and Montgomery streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

All offers or bids must be in writing, and may be left at the place above designated or delivered to said executors personally, or be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, payable upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated November 22nd, 1901.

A. F. MORRISON,
OLIVER B. MARTIN,
Executors of the will of Joan N. G. Hunter, deceased.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James E. Hall, sometimes known as Elliot Hall, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of a duly authenticated copy of the will of James E. Hall, sometimes known as Elliot Hall, deceased, and for the issuance to B. H. Griffins of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated November 27th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
B. H. GRIFFINS, Attorney for Petitioner, 921 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Ferber, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles Ferber, deceased, and for the issuance to F. J. Castelhun of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 3rd, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
F. J. CASTELHUN, Petitioner, 325 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Daly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John F. Daly, deceased, and for the issuance to Amelia E. Daly of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Nov. 29, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
WM. E. WHITE, Attorney for Petitioner, Safe Deposit Building, San Francisco, California.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

S. L. GARRATT, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. T. GARRATT, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Alameda.

Fred H. Hood, attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to W. T. Garratt, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1901.

(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the defendant above named: You are hereby notified that the nature of the above entitled action is a suit for divorce, upon the grounds of your desertion of plaintiff for more than one year prior to the commencement of this action; also upon the ground of your extreme cruelty to the plaintiff; and the relief sought is that the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and yourself be dissolved; that the custody of the minor children be awarded to plaintiff; that the homestead property be awarded to her, and for general relief.

HILTON & HOOD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Chronicle building, San Francisco.

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LARGE TASK FOR MR JOHNSON

Will Have Bill of Exceptions in the Water Case Ready in Three Months.

City Attorney Johnson reports fine progress in the preparation of the bill of exceptions in the appeal of the water rate case since the Council provided an additional stenographer to assist in the work.

Stenographer Robinson and his assistant, Miss Journal, are now able to take the dictation of Assistant Counsel Shaw as rapidly as he prepares the matter for the bill of exceptions.

The task before Johnson and his assistants is so huge that notwithstanding the aid he now has, it will be three months yet before he has completed the work. There are 8,000 pages of closely written evidence and testimony that must be carefully sifted and arranged in the bill of exceptions.

Mr. Johnson states that it is the most gigantic task which has ever devolved upon the City Attorney's office, not excepting the famous water front case.

WHAT CAUSES DEAFNESS.

The Principal Cause is Curable, But Generally Overlooked.

Many things may cause deafness, and very often it is difficult to trace a cause. Some people inherit deafness. Acute diseases like scarlet fever sometimes cause deafness. But by far the most common cause of loss of hearing is catarrh of the head and throat.

A prominent specialist on ear troubles gives as his opinion that nine out of ten cases of deafness is traced to throat trouble; this is probably overstated, but it is certainly true that more than half of all cases of poor hearing were caused by catarrh.

The catarrhal secretion in the nose and throat finds its way into the Eustachian tube and by clogging it up very soon affects the hearing, and the hardening of the secretion makes the loss of hearing permanent, unless the catarrh which caused the trouble is cured.

Those who are hard of hearing may think this is a little far fetched, but anyone at all observant must have noticed how a hard cold in the head will affect the hearing and that catarrh if long neglected will certainly impair the sense of hearing and ultimately cause deafness.

If the nose and throat are kept clear and free from the unhealthy secretions of catarrh, the hearing will at once greatly improve and anyone suffering from deafness and catarrh can satisfy themselves on this point by using a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new catarrh cure, which in the past year has won the approval of thousands of catarrh sufferers as well as physicians, because it is in convenient form to use, contains no cocaine or opiate and is as safe and pleasant for children as for their elders.

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CHILD TERROR FROM ALAMEDA.

Boy Aged Seven Years Arrested For Threatening to Stab a Girl.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 5.—Yesterday Harry Brown, a 7-year-old boy, was arrested.

It is alleged that the boy threatened to stab the little daughter of J. P. Clark.

Knowing of the intended arrest, the boy's mother detained him at her home until the officer arrived.

TO ABANDON ITS FRANCHISES.

Transit Company Applies to the Council to Give Up East Oakland Side Roads.

The Oakland Transit Company has filed a petition with City Clerk Rod Church requesting the City Council to accept the abandonment of its street railway franchise on portions of Park avenue and East Twelfth street.

The franchise was granted March 6, 1893, to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. The line which the Transit Company wishes to abandon commences on Park avenue 200 feet north of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, and runs northerly to East Twelfth street; thence westerly along Twelfth street to the intersection of Thirteenth avenue.

The Transit Company came to the conclusion to surrender its tracks at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on August 28 of this year.

The company says in its petition, if the Council will accept the surrender of the franchise, that the tracks will be removed and the street re-laid to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works within ninety days.

PLEASED AUDIENCES AT PECK'S THEATER.

Peck's Broadway Theater at the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street continues to attract crowds of people at its afternoon and evening performances. The price of admission is only ten cents so that it is possible for a father or mother to take a whole family at a very reasonable expense. The programs are varied, interesting and, in every way, unobjectionable. The moving pictures which are displayed this week include a view of Auburn Prison in which the assassin of President McKinley was electrocuted. There is also an excellent view of the scene at the electrocution.

GIRL FROM MAXIM'S AT THE MACDONOUGH.

"The Girl From Maxim's," a new French farce which has played highly successful engagements in New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia, will be seen at Macdonough Theater next Monday and Tuesday, December 9 and 10. It will be presented by the big New York cast. There are lively and comical scenes all through the piece. It is a play to suit all classes of theater-goers, and while very frisky, it is not offensive.

The story of the farce is a good one. Seats now on sale.

EVADED LICENSE AND MUST PAY A FINE.

Jerry O'Neil, a junk dealer, arrested by Patrolman McKeegan for avoiding the payment of a license of $2.50, was sentenced by Judge Smith to pay a fine of $10 with the alternative of spending five days in jail.

OAKLAND TURN VEREIN ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Oakland Turn Verein elected the following officers at the regular meeting last night: Albert Kayser, president; Albert Currlin, vice-president; Henry Gier, recording secretary; F. Claudius, corresponding secretary; Chas. Steinbeck, first turnwart; Louis Hinz, second turnwart; Ed Klintworth, cashier; H. Pfug, gesangswart; Henry Kracke, trustee, in place of F. Gruening.

WHO OWNS THE LIBRARY?

President of Alameda Board of Trade Creates a Lively Scene at Library.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 5.—This morning F. N. Delanoy, a prominent real estate man of this place and president of the Board of Trade, created a scene in the Public Library.

Mr. Delanoy's agitation was due to the fact that he could not see the twelve plans for the new Carnegie Library which were submitted to the Library Trustees at their meeting Tuesday night.

On being informed by Librarian Graves that the plans after being opened by the Trustees had been handed over to G. Alexander Wright to examine, Mr. Delanoy immediately began to upbraid the Trustees.

"Who does the library belong to?" shouted Mr. Delanoy. "What right have they to decide upon these plans?

"It is an outrage, and the Trustees will get all that is coming to them."

"And furthermore," exclaimed the irate president, "you were behind locked doors."

It appears that early Tuesday evening Mr. Delanoy requested to see the plans and was informed that they had not been opened. He left, and later the sealed envelopes containing the plans were opened. Mr. Delanoy did not show up until this morning at the library, when he again requested Mr. Graves to let him see the plans.

DENTISTS' HOLD QUARTERLY BANQUET

The Oakland Dental Club held its quarterly meeting last night at the Maison de la Opera Restaurant, where a banquet was spread for invited guests and members. Since the organization of the club it has been the custom to give a quarterly banquet. On such occasions papers are read and new ideas relating to dental surgery are exchanged.

The guest of honor and principal speaker last night was Dr. John Marshall, M. D. and D. D. S., who is now the chief of the dental department of the U. S. Army on the Pacific Coast. He delivered an exceedingly interesting address on the requirements of the army dentist, and the method and character of the examinations. Incidentally the speaker dwelt upon the importance of having properly trained dentists and dealt the inferior colleges, which turn graduates out as a matter of business, a severe blow.

After Dr. Marshall concluded his address, a general discussion ensued and was participated in by those present.

The invited guests were S. H. Buteau, J. M. Shannon, C. H. Bowman, C. B. G. H. Rodolph, C. L. Morey, J. M. Stalder, H. P. Carlton, A. F. Merriman, L. Van Arden, W. H. Abbey, J. L. Peas, J. S Engs, F. Schwaner, W. F. Lewis, B. A. Rabe and James C. Gilbertson.

WANT TO SECURE MENDENHALL SPRINGS.

Mary L. Coward and W. M. Coward have brought suit against J. F. Summers to secure possession of Mendenhall Springs near Livermore, which Summers has been running for some time. Summers has fallen in arrears and recently a suit for rent went against him by default. Then a suit in ejectment was commenced, but that was dismissed. Mary Coward says that she advanced $90 to Summers to pay the back rent on the ground that he would surender to her his lease of the place. Summers has refused to do this and the Court is now asked to compel him to assign and to appoint a commissioner to act for him.

TWO HEADS CUT IN EXACTLY THE SAME PLACE.

Two young men named Wm. Crosby and Fred Cota, in playful mood, called at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon and said they had been kicked on the head by a horse at the race track. Each had an incised wound on the back of the head which began near the crown and extended thence downward for a distance of two inches. The edges showed the cuts had been open for several hours. When asked how a horse could kick each of them on the same spot on the head, they told another tale. Crosby said they had been struggling for possession of a bat, and in pulling it from Cota, he had been hit on the head. He then returned the compliment, striking Cota with the bat near the top of the cranium. Both winced under the needle and stitches which Dr. Rae found necessary to close up the fissures.

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Henry Ehlers, Brooklyn, N. Y.	54
Carrie Merrill, San Francisco	37
Wm. A. A. A. Bode, San Francisco	26
Adelaide Dohs, San Francisco	24
James Dowling, San Francisco	22
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The Sacred Bat of the Athenian Club is preparing to flit from the quarters on Fourteenth street opposite the City Hall to the new building at the corner of Franklin and Fourteenth streets. John A. Britton, president of the Club and the official guardian of the Sacred Bat, has announced in a circular letter to the members that the removal will occur prior to December 31. He further announces that the club will enter its new quarters entirely free from debt, so that the Sacred Bat, emblem of Athenia, can flit through the new rooms free from care.

While no exact date has been fixed for the removal, the new building is so nearly completed as to make it certain to be ready for occupancy within the next three weeks.

The new quarters will be re-furnished under direction of George P. Morrow and E. L. Brayton, assisted by Walter J. Matthews, architect of the building and Mentor of the club, sufficient funds for this purpose having been subscribed by members of the club. While some of the furniture in present use will be utilized, the furnishings of the new quarters will in the main be new and of a quality much superior to the old.

The billiard room will be supplied with new tables, and efforts are being made to secure a first-class caterer to look after the cuisine.

All the space on the second and third floors of the building will be occupied by the club. On the second floor there will be a sideboard room, cafe, billiard room, card room, assembly room, reading room, library, rooms for the Board of Directors and secretary, and a dining-room and kitchen. The space on the third floor will be taken up by five bedroom suites, four single bedrooms and a large jinks room fitted with a stage. The prevailing tint will be ivory white, but there will be some appropriate artistic frescoing later on.

The affairs of the Athenian Club are in a prosperous condition. The large debt which hung over the club so long and made its future look gloomy for a time has been practically wiped out, and its receipts now show a handsome, reliable margin over expenses. This gratifying change in the club's circumstances is due to good management and to the persistent efforts of a number of the old members like President Britton, Walter J. Matthews, George P. Morrow, E. L. Brayton, Dr. A. Fine and others.

During the last two years the membership has more than trebled, and has now become so large that in a short time an initiation fee will be required and the membership limited. That is why the Sacred Bat wings a joyous flight these days and does not mope in sadness with the stuffed eagle and the mounted quail in the glass case.

The Athenian Club has occupied its present quarters for more than ten years. The chief objection to the rooms were that they are situated on the shady side of the street and are a trifle dark. The new rooms face to the south and east, which makes them sunny and airy. They are much more commodious than any the club has ever occupied. As the building was erected under a ten-year lease to the club, the rooms are admirably adapted for the uses to which they will be put.

COUNTRY CLUB MEETS AT MASONIC HOME.

IRVINGTON, Dec. 5.—Despite the inclement weather a fair number of members attended the meeting of the Country Club held with Miss Julien at the Masonic Home, Decoto, on Tuesday. Owing to the absence of some, the program could not be fully carried out but several papers were enjoyed. Miss E. Whipple gave one on "Fire-making and Food-getting" and Mrs. Liddeke one on "Basketry and Pottery." Miss Partridge of the Corone Club of San Francisco added greatly to the interest of the afternoon with a paper on "Heredity." The music was furnished by Miss Julien, who rendered two vocal solos, to the delight of many, who were unaware of her musical ability.

COMPLETED HER TRUST.

Judge Ogden made an order this morning releasing Martha E. Cohen from the administratrixship of the estate of the late Henry A. Barry, deceased, it being shown by vouchers that she had performed all acts lawfully required of her.

WILL TALK ON ASTRONOMY.

There will be an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening. Mrs. Proctor, widow of the late Richard A. Proctor of London, will lecture on "Astronomy." She is an interesting talker. Her pictures are excellent.

MEETING OLD FRIENDS.

Miss Eleanor Stewart and Miss Ella O'Connell, the former of San Andreas and the latter of Sutter Creek, are guests at the Galindo. They are meeting old acquaintances here as also paying occasional visits to relatives and friends in San Francisco.

SELLS THE PROPERTY.

In the foreclosure action of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of San Francisco against the executors of the estate of the late Jackson G. Crooks, Clarence Crowell as commissioner has sold property at Nineteenth avenue and East Seventeenth street for $4,562.62.

GOSPEL MEETINGS.

The union gospel meetings which began Monday night in Union Street Church, are increasing in attendance and interest. The auditorium was well filled last night.

YOUR PACKAGE EAST.

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